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# Soil Survey of Presidio County, Texas



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# **How To Use This Soil Survey**

#### **General Soil Map**

The general soil map, which is a color map, shows the survey area divided into groups of associated soils called general soil map units. This map is useful in planning the use and management of large areas.

To find information about your area of interest, locate that area on the map, identify the name of the map unit in the area on the color-coded map legend, then refer to the section **General Soil Map Units** for a general description of the soils in your area.

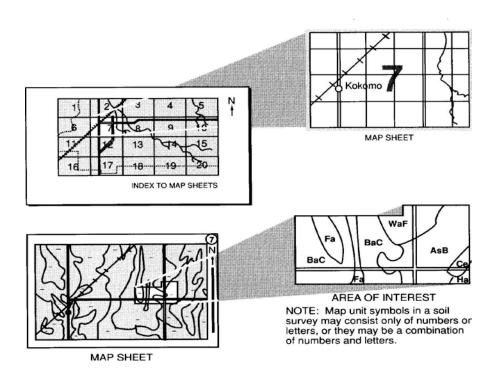
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# **Foreword**

This soil survey contains information that affects land use planning in this survey area. It contains predictions of soil behavior for selected land uses. The survey also highlights soil limitations, improvements needed to overcome the limitations, and the impact of selected land uses on the environment.

This soil survey is designed for many different users. Farmers, ranchers, foresters, and agronomists can use it to evaluate the potential of the soil and the management needed for maximum food and fiber production. Planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers can use the survey to plan land use, select sites for construction, and identify special practices needed to ensure proper performance. Conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, wildlife management, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the survey to help them understand, protect, and enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. The information in this report is intended to identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. Statements made in this report are intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are shallow to bedrock. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

These and many other soil properties that affect land use are described in this soil survey. Broad areas of soils are shown on the general soil map. The location of each soil is shown on the detailed soil maps. Each soil in the survey area is described. Information on specific uses is given for each soil. Help in using this publication and additional information are available at the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Texas AgriLife Extension.

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Presidio County is in the Trans-Pecos region of southwest Texas in the Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains Major Land Resource Area (fig.1). It is triangular in shape and bound on the north by Jeff Davis County, on the east by Brewster County, and on the south and west by the Rio Grande and Mexico.

The total area of Presidio County is 3,858 square miles or 2,469,273 acres. Marfa, the county seat, and Presidio are the major towns in Presidio County. Other towns include Redford, Candelaria, Ruidoso, and Shafter. The population of the county in 2000 was 7,470.

Elevation ranges from 2,518 to 7,728 feet above sea level. The topography of the county ranges from undulating to rolling plains in the northern part known as the Marfa Plateau to some of the highest and most rugged mountains in Texas in the central, far western, and southeastern parts.

The major drainage system of Presidio County is the Rio Grande and the creeks and arroyos that flow into it. Alamito Creek, Capote Creek, Cibolo Creek, Cienega, Pinto Canyon, and Terneros Creek are some of the major drains within the county. They all flow in a southerly direction toward the Rio Grande.

The major land use in Presidio County is wildlife habitat, livestock grazing, and recreation. The economy of the county is based primarily on large-scale cattle ranching, hunting leases, vegetable farming, and the art and tourism industry. Big Bend Ranch State Park in the southeastern part of the county, and the town of Marfa are popular tourist destinations as well as nearby Big Bend National Park in Brewster County and Fort Davis National Historic Site in Jeff Davis County.

# **General Nature of the Survey Area**

This section provides general information about Presidio County. It describes the history, natural resources, and climate of the county.

### History

The area around the present town of Presidio on the Rio Grande is thought to be the oldest continuously cultivated farmland in Texas. The area has been farmed since about 1500 B.C. The first farmers were of the Cochise culture and settled there because of the abundant water, fertile soil, and bountiful wildlife. The area was known as La Junta de los Rios, or the Junction of the Rivers, because the Rio Grande and the Rio Conchos join at

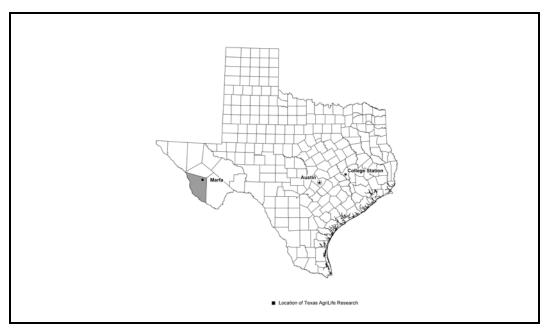


Figure 1.—Location of Presidio County, Texas. College Station is headquarters of Texas AgriLife Research. Austin is the capital of Texas.

the site. By the time the Spaniards arrived in 1535, there were two main native tribes that lived in pueblos and grew crops of corn, beans, squash, pumpkins, and melons. The Spaniards eventually established seven missions at seven pueblos in the La Junta area.

In January 1832, Lt. Col. Jose Ygnacio Ronquillo and his family established a settlement in an area along Cibolo Creek, three miles north of the site of Presidio. The settlement, called El Cibolo, included Ronquillos' soldiers and laborers. The settlement was abandoned in November 1832 when the soldiers were called away to fight Indians.

In 1839 the Chihuahua Trail opened as a trade route from Chihuahua City, Mexico, through Presidio County to the Red River on to Independence, Missouri. After Texas joined the Union in 1846, the economic potential of the area was recognized by the Americans. By 1848, Ben Leaton built Fort Leaton on the Rio Grande, which served as his residence as well as a trading post and private fortress.

The first large-scale rancher to move away from the Rio Grande was Milton Faver. He built two private forts, Fort Cibolo and Fort Cienega for protection of his family, workers, and livestock.

In 1850, the county was established and Fort Leaton was named as the county seat. Fort Davis was built in what was then northern Presidio County in 1854 to protect against Indian raids. The fort was shut down during the Civil War but was reopened in 1867. Presidio County was organized in 1875 as the largest county in the U.S. encompassing 12,000 square miles. Fort Davis was named the county seat.

In 1880, silver was discovered in the Chinati Mountains by John W. Spencer. The discovery brought about the opening of the Presidio Mine and the establishment of the company town of Shafter. The mine produced over 32.6 million ounces of silver from 1883 to 1942.

In 1882, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad laid tracks in the northeastern corner of the county. The railroad was used to transport livestock to market, from the large ranches in the county. The first barbed wire fence was built by W.F. Mitchell in 1888 at Antelope Springs. Windmills, water wells, and earthen tanks were constructed on these ranches in the late 1880's to provide water for livestock.

The county boundaries and the county seat changed during the 1880's. The town of Marfa was established in 1883 and became the county seat in 1885. Fort Davis became

the seat of Jeff Davis County, which was formed from former Presidio County lands. Other counties, including Brewster were carved out of Presidio, reducing Presidio County to its present size as the fourth largest county in the state.

By 1890 there were 40 farms in the county producing hay vegetables, and peaches, as well as small grains. But agriculture changed after 1914 when, with the completion of Elephant Butte Dam upstream on the Rio Grande, the cultivation of irrigated cotton began. By 1939 the county had over 1,000 cotton farms. Cattle ranching operations also changed over the years, with more sheep than cattle recorded in the county in the 1880 census. The distribution changed so that by the 1940 census cattle outnumbered sheep.

The early American settlers in the southern part of the county first sent their children to Austin and San Antonio for schooling. The first public school in the county was established at Fort Davis in 1883. Between 1885 and 1902 public schools were built at Marfa, Polvo, Presidio, Shafter, Ruidosa, and Candelaria.

Population of the county grew in the 1910's, a reflection of the impact of the Mexican Revolution on border life with refugees migrating north from Chihuahua to escape the fighting in northern Mexico. During this time the U.S. Army established several posts and in 1917 established Camp Marfa, later Fort D. A. Russell, to protect the border area.

In 1930 the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway of Texas reached Presidio where a bridge was built across the Rio Grande to provide connections into Mexico. In the early 1930's the population of the county declined as a result of the Great Depression and drought.

After the Depression and during World War II there was an increase in population. Two military installations, Fort Russell and Marfa Army Air Field were operating in the county during this time. After the war, the population of the county declined; however, since the 1980's population has steadily increased. (Smith, 2010)

## **Natural Resources**

The most important natural resources in Presidio County are soil, water, wildlife, and the scenic landscapes found throughout the county.

Sand, gravel, and caliche are mined and are used in construction and roadways. Zeolite is also mined in the county and, because of their absorptive properties, can be used in a variety of commercial applications. (Jacob, 1984)

The Rio Grande and underground aquifers are the primary sources of water in the county. Rangeland in the county produces forage for both livestock and wildlife. The grass and brush cover on rangeland help protect the soil from water and wind erosion. Management practices that increase the amount of vegetative cover on the ground surface also increase the rate of water infiltration, thus reducing runoff and soil erosion. These practices result in better use of rainfall, higher forage production, reduced flooding in low lying areas, and improved water quality.

#### Climate

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Climate tables are created from climate stations Candelaria, Marfa, and Presidio, Texas. Additional information for the narrative, below, was derived from new USDA-NRCS precipitation and temperature maps produced using the PRISM modeling system at Oregon State University.

Thunderstorm days, relative humidity, percent sunshine, and wind information are estimated from First Order stations El Paso and Midland, Texas.

Table 1, Table 4, and Table 7 provide data on temperature and precipitation for the survey area as recorded at Candelaria, Marfa, and Presidio in the period 1971 to 2000. Table 2, Table 5, and Table 8 show probable dates of the first freeze in fall and the last

freeze in spring. Table 3, Table 6, and Table 9 provide data on the length of the growing season.

In winter, average temperatures are 51, 45 and 54 degrees F, respectively, at Candelaria, Marfa, and Presidio. Average daily minimum temperatures in winter are 33, 27 and 36 degrees F, respectively. The lowest temperatures on record were: 6 degrees at Candelaria on December 23, 1989; -2 degrees at Marfa on January 5, 1972; and 4 degrees at Presidio, on January 12, 1962. In summer, average temperatures are 83, 74, and 87 degrees F, respectively, at Candelaria, Marfa, and Presidio. Average daily maximum temperatures in summer are 99, 90, and 101 degrees F, respectively. The highest temperatures ever recorded were: 115 degrees at Candelaria on June 28, 1998; 106 degrees at Marfa on June 27, 1994; and 117 degrees at Presidio on June 18, 1960.

Growing degree days are shown in Table 1, Table 4, and Table 7. They are equivalent to "heat units". During the month, growing degree days accumulate by the amount that the average temperature each day exceeds a base temperature (50 degrees F). The normal monthly accumulation is used to schedule single or successive plantings of a crop between the last freeze in spring and the first freeze in fall.

Average annual total precipitation across the county ranges from 11 inches along the Rio Grande near Presidio and Lajitas, to about 13 inches upstream at Candelaria, to between 14 and 18 inches across the rest of the county, including 14.82 inches at a climate station 10 miles WSW of Valentine, Texas. At the three climate stations, Candelaria, Marfa, and Presidio, normal annual precipitation are 13, 16, and 11 inches, respectively. Of these amounts, about 80 to 90 percent usually falls during the growing season, which is from April through October across much of the county, but from March to November along the Rio Grande. The heaviest 1-day rainfalls during the periods of record were: 2.77 inches at Candelaria on September 12, 1975; 2.93 inches at Marfa on May 16, 1984; and 3.01 inches at Presidio on September 26, 1958. Thunderstorms occur on about 36 days each year, and most occur in July and August.

Average seasonal snowfall is quite meager across the county, ranging from near zero along the Rio Grande to approximately 5 to 10 inches over the highest terrain. At Candelaria and Presidio the annual average is about 0.1 inch. At Marfa the seasonal normal is 2 inches, and 5 inches is normal at Valentine 10, at an elevation of 4,400 feet. The greatest snow depth at any one time during the periods of record was: 3 inches at Candelaria on February 3, 1956; 4 inches at Marfa on January 12, 1985; and 3 inches at Presidio, on December 1, 1931. On average, less than 1 day each year has at least 1 inch of snow on the ground over most of the county, although the higher mountains have a little snow cover for a few days each winter. The heaviest 1-day snowfalls on record were: 3.0 inches at Candelaria on February 3, 1956; 4.0 inches at Marfa on January 1, 1983; and 6.8 inches at Presidio, recorded on December 1, 1931.

The average relative humidity in mid-afternoon is about 25 percent. Humidity is higher at night, and the average at dawn is about 57 percent. The sun shines 81 percent of the time in summer and 75 percent in winter. The prevailing wind is from the south, but significant terrain-induced winds exist across this mountainous terrain. Average wind speed is highest, around 11 miles per hour, in March and April.

# **How This Survey Was Made**

This survey was made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The information includes a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location and a discussion of their suitability, limitations, and management for specified uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They dug many holes to study the soil profile, which is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area are in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept or model of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# **General Soil Map Units**

The general soil map in this publication shows broad areas that have a distinctive pattern of soils, relief, and drainage. Each map unit on the general soil map is a unique natural landscape. Typically, it consists of one or more major soils or miscellaneous areas and some minor soils or miscellaneous areas. It is named for the major soils or miscellaneous areas. The components of one map unit can occur in another but in a different pattern.

The general soil map can be used to compare the suitability of large areas for general land uses. Areas of suitable soils can be identified on the map. Likewise, areas where the soils are not suitable can be identified.

Because of its small scale, the map is not suitable for planning the management of a farm or field or for selecting a site for a road or building or other structure. The soils in any one map unit differ from place to place in slope, depth, drainage, and other characteristics that affect management.

Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5, Figure 6. Figure 7, Figure 8, Figure 9, Figure 10, and Figure 11 depict areas of the general soil map units.

# 1. Musquiz-Murray-Marfa

Very deep, well drained, loamy to clayey, and gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 19 percent of the survey area. It is about 28 percent Musquiz soils, 26 percent Murray soils, 24 percent Marfa soils, and 22 percent other soils.

Musquiz soils occur on fan piedmonts and alluvial flats on 0 to 5 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are slowly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is brown clay loam about 7 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 7 to 35 inches is reddish brown clay. The lower part of the subsoil from 35 to 80 inches is yellowish red clay loam.

Murray soils occur on fan piedmonts on 1 to 5 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately permeable. Typically the surface layer is brown fine sandy loam about 9 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 9 to 25 inches is light brown loam. The middle part of the subsoil from 25 to 47 inches is pink sandy clay loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 47 to 80 inches is pink sandy loam.

Marfa soils occur on drainageways on 0 to 2 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately slowly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is dark grayish brown clay loam about 4 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 4 to 24 inches is dark grayish brown clay loam and clay. The middle part of the subsoil from 24 to 41 inches is brown clay. The lower part of the subsoil from 41 to 80 inches is light brown sandy clay loam.

Of minor extent are areas of Boracho and Berrend soils which occur on fan piedmonts and Phantom soils which occur on alluvial flats and drainageways.

## 2. Brewster-Rock outcrop

Very shallow to very shallow; well drained, loamy, very gravelly to very cobbly soils, and areas of exposed igneous bedrock

This map unit makes up about 15 percent of the survey area. It is about 55 percent Brewster soils, 15 percent Rock outcrop, and 30 percent other soils.

Brewster soils are on hills and mountains on 1 to 60 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately slowly permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is brown very cobbly loam about 4 inches thick. The subsurface layer from 4 to 11 inches is brown very cobbly clay loam. The underlying material from 11 to 20 inches is indurated trachyte bedrock.

Rock outcrop are areas of exposed igneous bedrock on the summits, shoulders, and backslopes of hills and mountains. These areas include almost vertical escarpments and ledges.

Of minor extent are areas of Costavar, Mainstay, Pardo, and Volco soils which occur on hills. Also, areas of Sanmoss and Medley soils occur on lower footslopes and drainageways.

# 3. Corazones-Ojinaga-Redford

Very shallow to very deep, well drained, loamy and gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 11 percent of the survey area. It is about 50 percent Corazones soils, 27 percent Ojinaga soils, 15 percent Redford soils, and 8 percent other soils.

Corazones soils occur on fan remnants and ballenas on 1 to 50 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately rapidly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is pale brown gravelly sandy loam about 2 inches thick. The subsoil from 2 to 25 inches is pale brown very gravelly sandy loam and extremely gravelly sandy loam. The underlying material from 25 to 80 inches is pale brown extremely gravelly fine sand.

Ojinaga soils occur on fan remnants on 1 to 30 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately rapidly permeable over a very slowly permeable petrocalcic horizon. Typically, the surface layer is brown very gravelly loam about 6 inches thick. The upper subsoil from 6 to 12 inches is pale brown very gravelly loam and extremely gravelly loam. The middle subsoil from 12 to 22 inches is a white strongly cemented petrocalcic horizon. The lower subsoil from 22 to 69 inches is light gray extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand and extremely gravelly sandy loam. The underlying material from 69 to 80 inches is brown extremely gravelly coarse sand.

Redford soils occur on fan remnants and ballenas on 10 to 70 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately rapidly permeable over fanglomerate bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is very pale brown very gravelly sandy loam about 3 inches thick. The subsoil from 3 to 14 inches is light yellowish brown very gravelly sandy loam. The underlying material from 14 to 24 inches is strongly cemented fanglomerate bedrock.

Of minor extent are areas of Baviza and Pantera soils and Riverwash, which occur on the floor of active arroyos. These areas will flood during rainfall events. Rushing water and debris will destroy any existing vegetation. Texture and gravel content is variable depending on the watershed area contributing to the sediments.

## 4. Manzanillo-Chilicotal-Paisano

Very shallow to very deep, well drained, loamy and gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 10 percent of the survey area. It is about 30 percent Manzanillo soils, 16 percent Chilicotal soils, 15 percent Paisano soils, and 39 percent other soils.

Manzanillo soils occur on fan remnants and ballenas on 1 to 30 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over a petrocalcic horizon on top of fanglomerate bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is brown gravelly sandy loam about 2 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 2 to 13 inches is brown extremely gravelly sandy clay loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 13 to 16 inches is a white moderately cemented petrocalcic horizon. The underlying material from 16 to 22 inches is strongly cemented fanglomerate bedrock.

Chilicotal soils occur on fan remnants and piedmonts on 1 to 30 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately permeable. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly fine sandy loam about 2 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 2 to 40 inches is brown very gravelly loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 40 to 80 inches is pink extremely gravelly sandy loam.

Paisano soils occur on fan remnants, pediments, and ballenas on 1 to 20 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately rapidly permeable over a very slowly permeable petrocalcic horizon. Typically, the surface layer is pale brown very gravelly fine sandy loam about 3 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 3 to 8 inches is light yellowish brown very gravelly loam. The middle part of the subsoil from 8 to 28 inches is a white, indurated and strongly cemented petrocalcic horizon. The lower part of the subsoil from 28 to 80 inches is white very gravelly sandy loam.

Of minor extent are areas of Altar soils which occur on flood plain steps, Nolam soils which occur on fan remnants, Holguin and Musgrave soils which occur on pediments, Bodecker soils which occur on flood plains, and Straddlebug and Gemelo soils which occur on lower footslopes.

#### 5. Chinati-Boracho-Chilimol-Berrend

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy, gravelly to very gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 9 percent of the survey area. It is about 31 percent Chinati soils, 23 percent Boracho soils, 12 percent Chilimol soils, 10 percent Berrend soils, and 24 percent other soils.

Chinati soils occur on fan remnants and ballenas on 1 to 20 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over a petrocalcic horizon on top of fanglomerate bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is grayish brown very gravelly loam about 3 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 3 to 12 inches is dark brown very gravelly loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 12 to 21 inches is a white moderately cemented petrocalcic horizon. The underlying material from 21 to 40 inches is strongly cemented fanglomerate bedrock.

Boracho soils occur on fan remnants and ballenas on 1 to 16 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over a very slowly permeable petrocalcic horizon. Typically, the surface layer is dark brown very gravelly sandy clay loam about 7 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 7 to 14 inches is brown extremely gravelly sandy clay loam. The middle part of the subsoil from 14 to 19 inches is a white strongly cemented petrocalcic horizon. The lower part of the subsoil from 19 to 42 inches is pale brown extremely gravelly sandy clay loam.

Chilimol soils occur on fan remnants on 1 to 8 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately permeable. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly loam about 10 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 10 to 22 inches is brown very gravelly loam. The middle part of the subsoil from 22 to 48 inches is light brown very gravelly loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 48 to 65 inches is pink very gravelly loam.

Berrend soils occur on piedmont slopes and fan remnants on 1 to 8 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately permeable. Typically, the surface layer is brown sandy clay loam about 2 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoils from 2 to 13 inches is brown sandy clay loam. The middle part of the subsoils from 13 to 38 inches is brown clay loam. The next part of the subsoil from 38 to 60 inches is light brown loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 60 to 80 inches is pink fine sandy loam.

Of minor extent are areas of Espy and Eppenauer soils which occur on fan piedmonts and fan remnants, Sanmoss soils which occur on alluvial fans and terraces, and Rockhouse soils which occur on drainageways.

# 6. Pantak-Lingua-Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy and gravelly soils, and areas of exposed igneous bedrock

This map unit makes up about 9 percent of the survey area. It is about 25 percent Pantak soils, 16 percent Lingua soils, 16 percent Bofecillos soils, 12 percent Horsetrap soils, 18 percent Rock outcrop, and 13 percent other soils.

Pantak soils occur on hills and mountains on 1 to 30 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly sandy clay loam about 3 inches thick. The subsoil from 3 to 8 inches is brown extremely gravelly sandy clay loam. The underlying material from 8 to 20 inches is indurated, trachyte bedrock.

Lingua soils occur on hills, mountains, and escarpments on 1 to 45 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly sandy clay loam about 8 inches thick. The underlying material from 8 to 20 inches is indurated igneous bedrock.

Bofecillos soils occur on hills and mountains on 1 to 50 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately slowly permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly sandy clay loam about 4 inches thick. The underlying material from 4 to 14 inches is indurated basalt bedrock.

Horsetrap soils occur on hills and mountains on 1 to 30 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately slowly permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is grayish brown gravelly sandy clay loam about 4 inches thick. The subsoil from 4 to 13 inches is grayish brown very gravelly clay loam. The underlying material from 13 to 23 inches is indurated basalt bedrock.

Rock outcrop are areas of exposed bedrock on the summit, shoulder, and backslopes of hills and mountains, or as escarpments and ledges.

Of minor extent are small areas of Ohtwo soils which occur on talus slopes.

### 7. Scotal-Sauceda-Holguin-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy and gravelly soils, and areas of exposed igneous bedrock

This map unit makes up about 6 percent of the survey area. It is about 24 percent Scotal soils, 16 percent Sauceda soils, 14 percent Holguin soils, 14 percent Ohtwo soils, 12 percent Rock outcrop, and 20 percent other soils.

Scotal soils occur on hills, cuestas, and escarpments on 1 to 60 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over tuffaceous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly sandy clay loam about 3 inches thick. The subsoil from 3 to 8 inches is yellowish brown very gravelly sandy clay loam. The underlying material from 8 to 20 inches is strongly cemented tuff bedrock.

Sauceda soils occur on cuestas and hills on 1 to 20 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly loam about 2 inches thick. The subsoil from 2 to 8 inches is brown very cobbly loam. The underlying material from 8 to 20 inches is indurated ignimbrite bedrock.

Holguin soils occur on hills and cuestas on 1 to 8 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately rapidly permeable over conglomerate and tuffaceous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly sandy loam about 9 inches thick. The subsurface layer from 9 to 19 inches is brown extremely channery sandy loam. The underlying material from 19 to 29 inches is indurated conglomerate bedrock.

Ohtwo soils occur on talus slopes of hills and escarpments on 20 to 60 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately slowly permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is brown very gravelly clay loam about 8 inches thick. The subsoil from 8 to 65 inches is brown very gravelly clay loam and very gravelly loam. The underlying material from 65 to 80 inches is indurated basalt bedrock.

Rock outcrop are areas of exposed bedrock on the summit, shoulder, and backslopes of hills and mountains, or as escarpments and ledges.

Of minor extent are areas of Decoty, Boludo, and Reduff soils which occur on hills and cuestas. Also, areas of Borunda and Gemelo soils occur on lower footslopes.

# 8. Studybutte-Terlingua-Rock outcrop

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy and very gravelly soils, and areas of exposed igneous bedrock

This map unit makes up about 6 percent of the survey area. It is about 47 percent Studybutte soils, 24 percent Terlingua soils, 21 percent Rock outcrop, and 8 percent other soils.

Studybutte soils occur on hills and mountains on 5 to 60 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is reddish brown very gravelly loam about 3 inches thick. The subsurface layer from 3 to 6 inches is reddish brown extremely gravelly loam. The underlying material from 6 to 16 inches is indurated, igneous bedrock.

Terlingua soils occur on hills and mountains on 2 to 60 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately rapidly permeable over igneous bedrock. Typically the surface layer is very pale brown, calcareous, very gravelly sandy loam about 9 inches thick. The underlying material from 9 to 19 inches is indurated, igneous bedrock.

Rock outcrop are areas of exposed igneous bedrock on escarpments and ledges or exposed areas on the summits, shoulders, and backslopes of hills and mountains.

#### 9. Geefour-Melado-Corazones

Very shallow to very deep, well drained, clayey or loamy and gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 5 percent of the survey area. It is about 34 percent Geefour soils, 19 percent Melado soils, 15 percent Corazones soils, 11 percent Geefour soils, and 21 percent other soils.

Geefour soils occur on erosional hillslopes above desert floors on 5 to 45 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are slowly permeable over mudstone bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is brown clay about 11 inches thick. The underlying material from 11 to 21 inches is pink mudstone that has a clay texture.

Melado soils occur on alluvial flats on 1 to 12 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are very slowly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is yellowish brown silty clay about 4 inches thick. The upper subsoil from 4 to 44 inches is brown silty clay. The lower subsoil from 44 to 61 inches is light yellowish brown clay loam. The underlying material from 61 to 80 inches is brown clay.

Corazones soils occur on fan remnants and ballenas on 5 to 45 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately rapidly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is brown very gravelly sandy loam about 9 inches thick. The subsoil from 9 to 48 inches is light brown very cobbly sandy loam. The underlying material from 48 to 80 inches is pale brown extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand.

Of minor extent are small areas of Pantera and Ojinaga soils. Ojinaga soils occur on ridges. Pantera soils occur along drainageways.

# 10. Baviza-Pantera-Riverwash

Very deep, somewhat excessively drained, sandy and gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 3 percent of the survey area. It is about 45 percent Baviza soils, 23 percent Pantera soils, 14 percent Riverwash, and 18 percent other soils.

Baviza soils occur on alluvial fans and fan skirts on 1 to 8 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are rapidly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is yellowish brown loamy fine sand about 3 inches thick. The next layer from 3 to 29 inches is yellowish brown sand. The underlying material from 29 to 80 inches is yellowish brown gravelly sand.

Pantera soils occur on frequently flooded alluvial fans and drainageways on 0 to 2 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are rapidly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is brown gravelly sandy loam about 3 inches thick. The next layer from 3 to 18 inches is brown gravelly and very gravelly loamy sand. The underlying material from 18 to 80 inches is brown stratified very gravelly coarse sand.

Riverwash consists of areas of cobbles and gravels in the main stream channel. These areas typically have little to no vegetation and undergo repeated high intensity flash flooding. Slopes range from 0 to 2 percent.

Of minor extent are areas of Vicente, Lomapelona, Castolon, and Galindo soils which occur along the flood plain of the Rio Grande.

# 11. Bissett-Rock outcrop

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy and gravelly soils, and areas of exposed limestone bedrock

This map unit makes up about 2 percent of the survey area. It is about 65 percent Bissett soils, 25 percent Rock outcrop, and 10 percent other soils.

Bissett soils occur on limestone hills, mesas, and escarpments on 1 to 60 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over limestone bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is grayish brown very gravelly loam about 2 inches thick. The subsoil from 2 to 9 inches is grayish brown very gravelly loam. The underlying material from 9 to 20 inches is indurated limestone bedrock.

Rock outcrop are areas of exposed limestone bedrock on escarpments and ledges or exposed areas on the summits, shoulders, and backslopes of hills and mountains.

# 12. Gemelo-Straddlebug-Borunda

Moderately deep to very deep, well drained, loamy to clayey and gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 2 percent of the survey area. It is about 25 percent Gemelo soils, 25 percent Straddlebug soils, 23 percent Borunda soils, and 27 percent other soils.

Gemelo soils occur on fan aprons at the base of escarpments on 1 to 3 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately rapidly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is brown gravelly fine sandy loam about 6 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil from 6 to 14 inches is brown loam. The middle part of the subsoil from 14 to 54 inches is pale brown fine sandy loam and very gravelly fine sandy loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 54 to 80 inches is light brownish gray gravelly sandy loam.

Straddlebug soils occur on alluvial flats and drainageways on 0 to 3 percent slopes. They are very deep soils that are moderately slowly permeable. Typically, the surface layer is pinkish gray silty clay loam about 4 inches thick. The subsurface layer from 4 to 11 inches is brown clay loam. The upper part of the subsoil from 11 to 26 inches is brown clay loam. The lower part of the subsoil from 26 to 80 inches is light brown sandy clay loam and fine sandy loam.

Borunda soils occur on pediments and erosional hillslopes on 1 to 8 percent slopes. They are moderately deep soils that are slowly permeable over tuffaceous bedrock.

Typically, the surface layer is light brown loam about 3 inches thick. The subsoil from 3 to 28 inches is pinkish gray clay loam. The underlying material from 28 to 40 inches is moderately cemented tuff bedrock.

Of minor extent are areas of Butcherknife and Martillo soils which occur on alluvial flats and drainageways.

# 13. Blackgap-Rock outcrop

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy and cobbly soils, and areas of exposed limestone bedrock

This map unit makes up about 1 percent of the survey area. It is about 65 percent Blackgap soils, 30 percent Rock outcrop, and 5 percent other soils.

Blackgap soils occur on hills, mountains, and escarpments on 10 to 60 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over limestone bedrock. Typically, the surface is pale brown very cobbly loam that is 4 inches thick. The subsurface layer from 4 to 9 inches is pale brown extremely cobbly silt loam. The underlying material from 9 to 20 inches is indurated limestone bedrock.

Rock outcrop are areas of exposed limestone bedrock on the summits, shoulders, and backslopes of hills and mountains, and include almost vertical escarpments and ledges.

# 14. Buckear-Catto-Coyanosa

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy and gravelly soils

This map unit makes up about 1 percent of the survey area. It is about 42 percent Buckear soils, 32 percent Catto soils, 13 percent Coyanosa soils, and 13 percent other soils.

Buckear soils occur on hills and ridges on 5 to 30 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over shale bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is brown very gravelly fine sandy loam about 2 inches thick. The subsurface layer from 2 to 7 inches is yellowish brown extremely gravelly fine sandy loam. The underlying material from 7 to 20 inches is shale bedrock.

Catto soils occur on hills and ridges on 30 to 45 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over chert bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is brown very gravelly clay loam about 7 inches thick. The underlying material from 7 to 20 inches is indurated chert bedrock.

Coyanosa soils occur on hills on 5 to 16 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over sandstone bedrock. Typically, the surface layer is dark yellowish brown very gravelly loam and extremely gravelly loam about 10 inches thick. The underlying material from 10 to 20 inches is strongly cemented sandstone bedrock.

Of minor extent are areas of Bissett soils which occur on limestone bedrock and Rock outcrop.

## 15. Mariscal-Rock outcrop-Strawhouse

Very shallow to very shallow, well drained, loamy and channery soils, and areas of exposed limestone bedrock

This map unit makes up about 1 percent of the survey area. It is about 63 percent Mariscal soils, 12 percent Rock outcrop, 11 percent Strawhouse soils, and 14 percent other soils.

Mariscal soils occur on limestone hills on 10 to 30 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over platy limestone bedrock. Typically, the surface is pale brown very channery loam that is 2 inches thick.

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The subsurface layer from 2 to 5 inches is pale brown very channery loam. The underlying material from 5 to 40 inches is platy limestone bedrock.

Rock outcrop are areas of exposed limestone bedrock on the summits, shoulders, and backslopes of hills and mountains, and include almost vertical escarpments and ledges.

Strawhouse soils occur on pediment remnants on 1 to 16 percent slopes. They are very shallow to very shallow soils that are moderately permeable over a very slowly permeable petrocalcic horizon. Typically, the surface is light brownish gray very gravelly sandy loam that is 3 inches thick. The subsoil from 3 to 7 inches is light brownish gray very gravelly loam. The lower subsoil from 7 to 28 inches is a very pale brown strongly cemented petrocalcic horizon. The underlying material from 28 to 80 inches is very pale brown very gravelly sandy clay loam.

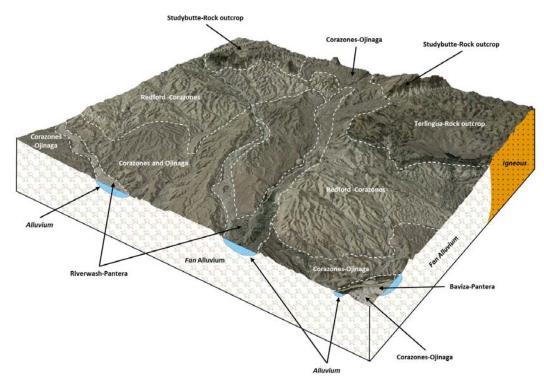


Figure 2.—Typical pattern of soils in the Corazones-Ojinaga-Redford, Baviza-Pantera-Riverwash and Studybutte-Terlingua-Rock outcrop general soil map units.

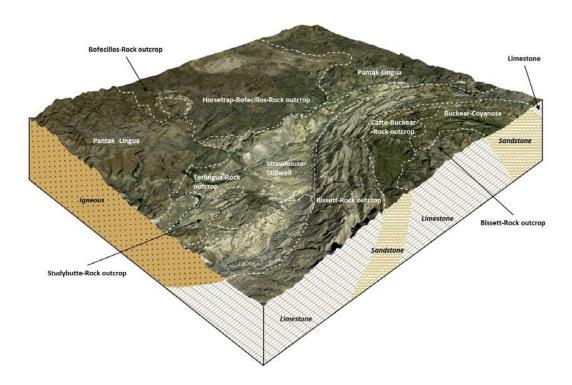


Figure 3.—Typical pattern of soils in the Studybutte-Terlingua-Rock outcrop, Mariscal-Rock outcrop-Strawhouse, Pantak-Lingua-Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop, Bissett-Rock outcrop and Buckear-Catto-Coyanosa general soil map units.

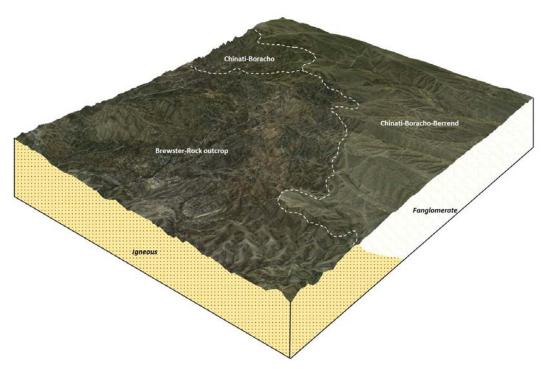


Figure 4.—Typical Pattern of soils in the Chinati-Boracho-Berend and the Brewster-Rock outcrop general soil map units.

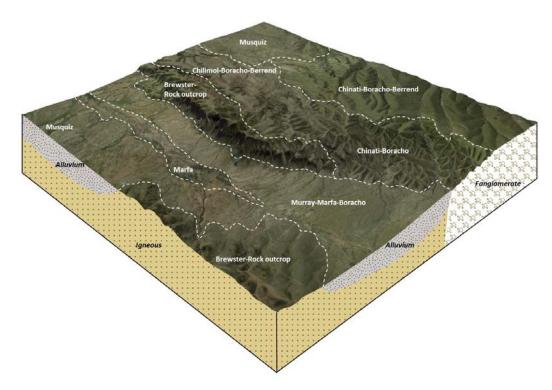


Figure 5.—Typical pattern of soils in the Musquiz-Murray-Marfa, Brewster-Rock Outcrop, and Chinati-Boracho-Chilimol-Berrend general soil map units.

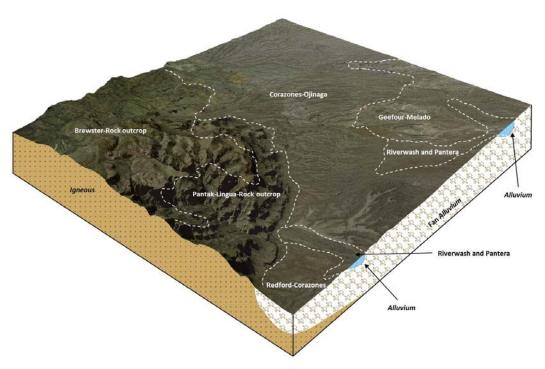


Figure 6.—Typical pattern of soils in the Corazones-Ojinaga-Redford, Melado-Geefour-Pantera, Pantak-Lingua-Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock Outcrop and Brewster-Rock outcrop general soil map units.

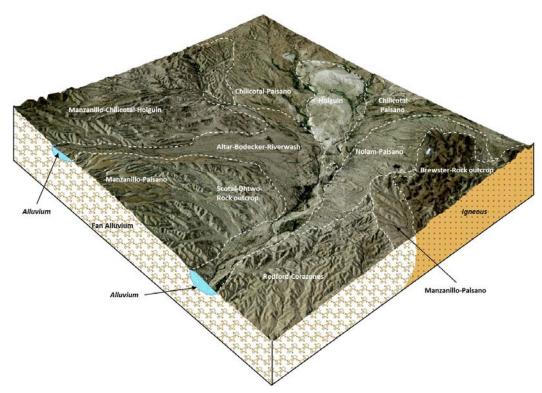


Figure 7.—Typical pattern of soils in the Manzanillo-Chilicotal-Paisano, Scotal-Sauceda-Holguin-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop, Altar-Bodecker-Tenneco-Riverwash, Corazones-Ojinaga-Redford, and Brewster-Rock outcrop general soil map units.

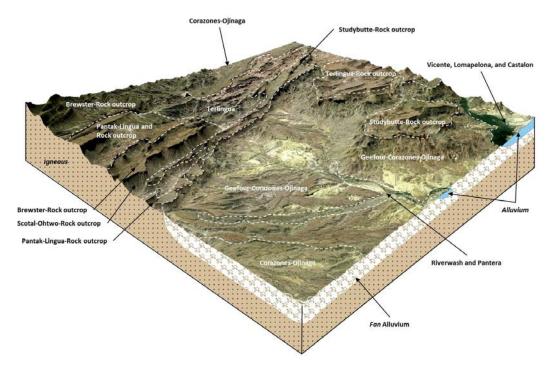


Figure 8.—Typical pattern of soils in the Studybutte-Terlingua-Rock outcrop, Geefour-Corazones, Pantak-Lingua-Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop and Brewster-Rock outcrop general soil map units.

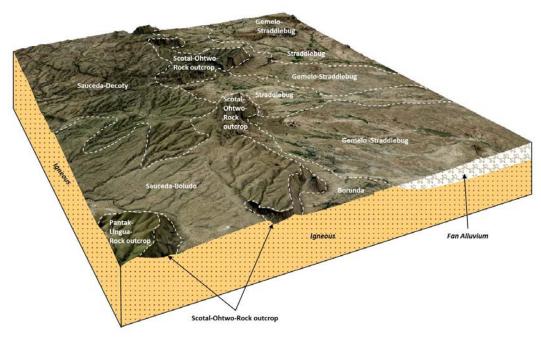


Figure 9.—Typical pattern of soils in the Scotal-Sauceda-Holguin-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop and Gemelo-Straddlebug-Borunda general soil map units.

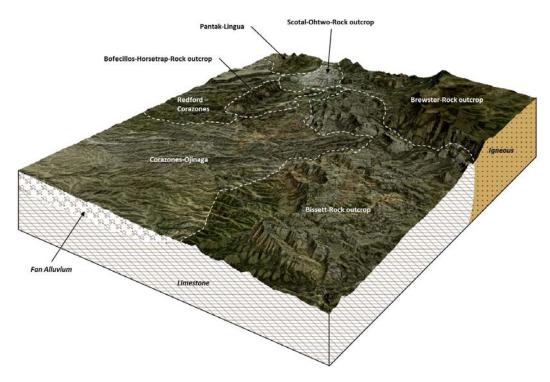


Figure 10.—Typical pattern of soils in the Bissett-Rock-outcrop and Brewster-Rock outcrop, Corazones-Ojinaga-Redford, Pantak-Lingua-Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop, general soil map units.

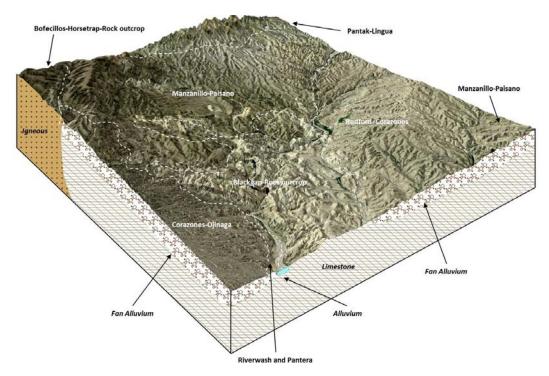


Figure 11.—Typical pattern of soils in the Blackgap-Rock outcrop, Manzanillo-Chilicotal-Paisano, Corazones-Ojinaga-Redford, and Pantak-Lingua-Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop general soil map units.

# **Detailed Soil Map Units**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in this survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions in this section, along with the maps, can be used to determine the suitability and potential of a unit for specific uses. They also can be used to plan the management needed for those uses.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. The contrasting components are mentioned in the map unit descriptions. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives the principal hazards and limitations to be considered in planning for specific uses.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a soil series. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Marfa clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded is a phase of the Marfa series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes, is an example of an undifferentiated group in this survey area.

This survey includes *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Riverwash is an example.

Composition of the soil is based on observations, descriptions, and or transects of the map unit. Major land uses of the soils throughout the survey area are used extensively for wildlife habitat and livestock grazing.

Map units with the term "moist" in their name, are mapped in the high end of the Ustic Aridic soil moisture regime. They are dominated by blue grama grasslands and are recognized by the Rangeland Management Specialists as having much higher production. Because of these characteristics, these map units have a "moist" designation so that users will be informed about the higher production levels.

A complete soil description with range in characteristics is included, in alphabetical order, in the "Soil Series and Morphology" section. For more information about managing the soils, see the section on "Soil Properties," and the section on "Use and Management" which includes subsections on "Crops and Pasture," "Engineering," "Rangeland," "Recreation," and "Wildlife Habitat." The Glossary defines many of the terms used in describing the soils or miscellaneous areas.

Acreage and Proportionate Extent of the Soils shown in Table 10 lists the map units in this survey area. Other tables show properties of the soils and the limitations, capabilities, and potentials for many uses.

# ALB—Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, flooded

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### **Composition**

Major components: 90 percent
Altar and similar soils: 45 percent
Bodecker and similar soils: 30 percent

Riverwash and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 9 percent

Unnamed hydric soils occur on lower positions along the channel: 1 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

## Altar

Landforms: Flood-plain steps

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 10 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy loam

Bk1—10 to 26 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy loam Bk2—26 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly fine sandy loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 7 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel,

about 5 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 2.9 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: Rare

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other

annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

#### **Bodecker**

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

### Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loamy sand C1—5 to 30 inches; strongly alkaline extremely cobbly coarse sand

C2—30 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline extremely gravelly coarse sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 20 percent subrounded gravel, about 20 percent subrounded cobbles, about 20 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 6.0 to 20 in/hr (rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.3 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: Occasional

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Arroyo, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC749TX

Typical vegetation: Western honey mesquite, desert willow, sideoats grama, other perennial grasses, littleleaf sumac, whitebrush, catclaw acacia, Apache plume, cane bluestem, sand dropseed, alkali sacaton, giant sacaton, other shrubs, other forbs, creosotebush, plains bristlegrass, whiplash pappusgrass, baccharis

### Riverwash

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Holocene age sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer. No restrictive layer Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: Frequent

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8w Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## ANS—Area Not Surveyed

The soil survey information in these areas is not available.

## BAC—Baviza-Pantera complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes, flooded Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

## Composition

Major components: 96 percent

Baviza and similar soils: 75 percent Pantera and similar soils: 21 percent

Minor components: 4 percent

Corazones soils have a loamy-skeletal control section and occur on higher side

slopes: 4 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### Baviza

Landforms: Alluvial fans (fig. 12)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Sandy fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline loamy fine sand

C1-3 to 29 inches; moderately alkaline sand

C2-29 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sand

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 8 percent gravel, about 2 percent

cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 6.0 to 20 in/hr (rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 2.5 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: Rare

### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Loamy Sand, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG742TX



Figure 12.—Baviza loamy fine sand in an area of Baviza-Pantera complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes, flooded. Baviza soils are on alluvial fans. Vegetation consists of creosotebush, Warnock's condalia, leatherstem, and soaptree yucca. The Baviza soils are in the Loamy Sand, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone.

*Typical vegetation:* Sand dropseed, spike dropseed, mesa dropseed, black grama, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, other perennial forbs, creosotebush, western honey mesquite, other shrubs, fourwing saltbush, croton, threeawn, triden, soaptree yucca

### **Pantera**

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; strongly alkaline very gravelly coarse sand C—2 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline very gravelly coarse sand

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 2 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 5 percent subrounded cobbles, about 40 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 6.0 to 20 in/hr (rapid)

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Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.2 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Excessively drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: Frequent

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w

Ecological site name: Arroyo, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG736TX

Typical vegetation: Western honey mesquite, other shrubs, creosotebush, other perennial grasses, desert willow, catclaw acacia, sideoats grama, tanglehead, cane bluestem, black grama, Chino grama, croton, other perennial forbs, sand dropseed, elbowbush, spiny hackberry, Warnock condalia, whiplash pappusgrass, leatherstem, Trans-Pecos poreleaf

## BEB—Berrend and Espy soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

## **Composition**

Major components: 89 percent

Berrend and similar soils: 72 percent Espy and similar soils: 17 percent Minor components: 11 percent

Musquiz soils have a fine-textured control section and occur on similar positions: 11 percent

This map unit is an undifferentiated group. Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that are not consistently associated geographically and, therefore, do not always occur together in the same map delineation. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of transect analyses for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

## Major Component Descriptions

## **Berrend**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 2 inches; slightly alkaline sandy clay loam

Bt—2 to 19 inches; slightly alkaline sandy clay loam and clay loam

Btk—19 to 38 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Bk—38 to 60 inches; moderately alkaline loam

C-60 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 10.4 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3c

Ecological site name: Loamy Slope, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE694TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, cane bluestem, bristlegrass, other forbs, sand muhly, sand dropseed,

spiderling grass, Ephedra, woolly butterflybush, soaptree yucca

#### **Espy**

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Crest, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam Bk—4 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

Bkkm—12 to 18 inches; cemented material CBk—18 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline loam

### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 8 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

(slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.4 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

## BIC—Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## **Composition**

Major components: 85 percent

Bissett and similar soils: 65 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 20 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 10 percent

Bankston soils are moderately deep to bedrock and occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

### **Bissett**

Landforms: Ridges

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

#### Typical Profile

Ak—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam Bk—2 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

R-9 to 19 inches; limestone bedrock

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 35 percent subangular gravel, about 3 percent subangular stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Limestone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC249TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, sideoats grama, triden, other forbs, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, Arizona cottontop, threeawn, feather pappusgrass, fluffgrass, range ratany, lechuguilla, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye

## **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ridges

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Limestone

## Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; limestone bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# BIE—Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Bissett and similar soils: 60 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 15 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### **Bissett**

Landforms: Hills, mountains (fig. 13)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone



Figure 13.—Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes. Bissett soils are on summits, shoulders, and backslopes of hills and mountains. Bissett soils formed from limestone.

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 13 percent subangular boulders, about 12 percent subangular stones, about 21 percent subangular cobbles, about 34 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Limestone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC249TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, triden, other forbs, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, Arizona cottontop, threeawn, feather pappusgrass, fluffgrass, range ratany, lechuguilla, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye

## **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on hills, ledges on mountains

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Limestone

## Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; limestone bedrock

### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## BIG—Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Hills, mountains Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## **Composition**

Major components: 95 percent

Bissett and similar soils: 70 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

### **Bissett**

Landforms: Escarpments, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

### Typical Profile

Ak—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam Bk—2 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

R-9 to 19 inches; limestone bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 60 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 18 percent subangular boulders, about 17 percent subangular stones, about 20 percent subangular cobbles, about 25 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## **Interpretive Groups**

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Limestone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC249TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, triden, other forbs, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, Arizona cottontop, threeawn, feather pappusgrass, fluffgrass, range ratany, lechuguilla, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye

## **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on escarpments, free faces on escarpments, ledges on mountains,

free faces on mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Limestone

## Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; limestone bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 70 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## BLE—Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 81D—Southern Edwards Plateau

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

## Composition

Major components: 97 percent

Blackgap and similar soils: 52 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 45 percent

Minor components: 3 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 3 percent

### **Major Component Descriptions**

## **Blackgap**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly silt loam Ak—4 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline extremely cobbly silt loam

R—9 to 20 inches; limestone bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 4 percent subangular boulders, about 6 percent subangular stones, about 15 percent subangular cobbles, about 35 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 6 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Limestone Hill and Mountain 8-14" PZ

Ecological site number: R081DY592TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, other perennial grasses, black grama, other forbs, sideoats grama, other shrubs, guayacan, cenizo, triden, creosotebush, lechuguilla, candelilla, ocotillo

### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on hills, ledges on mountains Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Free face

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Limestone

## Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; limestone bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr

(moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline

Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## BLG—Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 81D—Southern Edwards Plateau

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

## Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Blackgap and similar soils: 75 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 20 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 3 percent

Corazones soils formed in deep, gravelly alluvial fan sediments and occur on higher

summit or side slopes: 2 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

### **Blackgap**

Landforms: Escarpments, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly silt loam Ak—4 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline extremely cobbly silt loam

R—9 to 20 inches; limestone bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 60 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 35 percent subangular gravel, about 3 percent subangular stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 6 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Limestone Hill and Mountain 8-14" PZ

Ecological site number: R081DY592TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, other perennial grasses, black grama, other forbs, sideoats grama, other shrubs, guayacan, cenizo, triden, creosotebush, lechuguilla,

candelilla, ocotillo

## **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on escarpments, free faces on escarpments, ledges on mountains,

free faces on mountains

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Limestone

## Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; limestone bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 70 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr

(moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## BNE—Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes

### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches

#### Soil Survey of Presidio County, Texas

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 75

Bofecillos and similar soils: 50 percent Horsetrap and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Pantak soils have an argillic horizon and occur on similar positions: 15 percent Ohtwo soils are deep to bedrock and occur on lower colluvial side or footslopes: 5

percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Bofecillos**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountaintop, mountainflank, interfluve, side

slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

R-3 to 13 inches; basalt bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 75 percent subangular gravel, about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer. 2 to 10 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first water and root restrictive layer: Moderately slow (0.2 to 0.6 in/hr)

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer. Moderately slow (0.2 to 0.6 in/hr)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.2 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number. R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

## Horsetrap

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountaintop, mountainflank, interfluve, side

slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly slope alluvium and/or residuum weathered from basalt

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 3 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

Bk—3 to 16 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

R-16 to 26 inches; basalt bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 50 percent subangular gravel, about 10 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer. 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first restrictive layer. Moderate (0.6 to 2.0 in/hr)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: Moderate (0.6 to 2.0 in/hr)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number. R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation*: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

## Rock outcrop

Landforms: Ledges on hills, free faces on hills, ledges on mountains, free faces on mountains

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank, free face

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Basalt

### Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; basalt bedrock

Slope: 12 to 60 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# BNG—Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 12 to 60 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

### **Composition**

Major components: 85 percent

Bofecillos and similar soils: 45 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 40 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Horsetrap are shallow to bedrock, have a cambic horizon, and occur on similar

positions: 5 percent

Ohtwo soils are deep to bedrock and occur on lower colluvial side or footslopes: 5

percent

Paisano soils are shallow to a petrocalcic horizon and occur on lower footslopes: 5

percent

## Major Component Descriptions

### **Bofecillos**

Landforms: Mountains, hills, escarpments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountaintop, mountainbase, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 6 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam

R-6 to 16 inches; basalt bedrock

Slope: 12 to 50 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel, about 20 percent subrounded cobbles, about 5 percent subrounded stones, about 5 percent subrounded boulders

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 10 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

## **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on hills, free faces on hills, ledges on mountains, free faces on mountains

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank, free face

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Basalt

## Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; basalt bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 12 to 60 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## BOB—Boracho-Espy complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

## Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Boracho and similar soils: 60 percent Espy and similar soils: 20 percent *Minor components*: 20 percent

Pardo soils are shallow to hard bedrock and occur on lower side slopes: 10 percent Chilimol soils do not have a petrocalcic horizon and occur on lower side slopes: 5 percent

Musquiz soils have a fine textured control section, do not have a petrocalcic horizon, and occur on slightly lower depressions or drainages: 5 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

### **Boracho**

Landforms: Fans piedmonts (fig. 14)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, crest

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

Bk—7 to 15 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

Bkkm—15 to 19 inches; cemented material

BCk—19 to 41 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 35 percent subangular gravel, about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.1 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None



Figure 14.—Boracho soils in an area of Boracho-Espy complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Boracho soils are on summits of fan piedmonts. Vegetation consists of black grama, sideoats grama, blue grama, allthorn, and viscid acacia.

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

## **Espy**

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, crest

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 6 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly loam Bk—6 to 17 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly loam

Bkkm—17 to 24 inches; cemented material

BCk—24 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 22 percent subangular gravel, about 3 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 2.1 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

## BOC—Borunda soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Borunda and similar soils: 60 percent

Borunda gravelly and similar soils: 20 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 20 percent

This map unit is an undifferentiated group. Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that are not consistently associated geographically and, therefore, do not always occur together in the same map delineation. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of transect analyses for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

## Major Component Descriptions

#### **Borunda**

Landforms: Pediments

#### Soil Survey of Presidio County, Texas

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy residuum and/or pedisediment derived from tuff

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline loam Bk—3 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline clay Bky—12 to 28 inches; strongly alkaline clay

Cr—28 to 40 inches; moderately cemented tuff bedrock R—40 to 62 inches; strongly cemented tuff bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 20 to 40 inches to bedrock, paralithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 3.9 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Loamy, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC250TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, black grama, burrograss, other perennial grasses, tobosa, sideoats grama, other forbs, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, bush muhly, cane bluestem, other shrubs, tarbush

### Borunda soils, gravelly

Landforms: Pediments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy residuum and/or pedisediment derived from tuff

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly clay loam Bw—5 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly clay

Bky—12 to 30 inches; strongly alkaline clay

Cr—30 to 40 inches; moderately cemented tuff bedrock R—40 to 62 inches; strongly cemented tuff bedrock

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 30 percent subrounded gravel (fig. 15)

Depth to first restrictive layer: 20 to 40 inches to bedrock, paralithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 3.9 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola



Figure 15.—Surface fragments on the Borunda gravelly component of Borunda soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Borunda gravelly soils are on fan remnants and pediments.

## BRD—Brewster very gravelly loam, 1 to 12 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

## **Composition**

Major components: 75 percent

Brewster and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

Mainstay soils have a clayey-skeletal control section and occur on similar positions:

10 percent

Rock outcrop: 10 percent

Liv soils are moderately deep to bedrock, have a clayey-skeletal control section, and

occur on similar positions: 5 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### **Brewster**

Landforms: Hills, mountains (fig. 16)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Lower third of mountainflank, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or basalt

### Typical Profile

A-0 to 4 inches; neutral very gravelly loam

R-4 to 14 inches; trachyte bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 12 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular stones, about 28 percent subangular cobbles, about 49 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 2 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None



Figure 16.—An area of Brewster very gravelly loam, 1 to 12 percent slopes. Brewster soils formed from igneous bedrock and occur on hills and mountains.

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE277TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, black grama, blue grama, little bluestem, Texas bluestem, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, plains

lovegrass, green sprangletop, feathery dalea, gray oak, redberry juniper

## BRF—Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes

Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Brewster and similar soils: 65 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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Sanmoss soils are very deep to bedrock and occur on lower side and footslopes: 6 percent

Volco soils have a calcic horizon and occur on similar positions: 6 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

Chilimol soils are very deep to bedrock, have a calcic horizon, and occur on lower side and footslopes: 3 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### **Brewster**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or basalt

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 4 inches; neutral very gravelly clay loam

R-4 to 14 inches; trachyte bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subangular boulders, about 10 percent subangular stones, about 25 percent subangular cobbles, about 20 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE277TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, black grama, blue grama, little bluestem, Texas bluestem, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, plains lovegrass, green sprangletop, feathery dalea, gray oak, redberry juniper

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Parent material: Basalt and/or trachyte

## Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; basalt bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## BRG—Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains Elevation: 4.500 to 6.695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Brewster and similar soils: 60 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Chilimol soils are very deep to bedrock, have a calcic horizon, and occur on lower

footslopes: 5 percent

Mainstay soils have a clayey-skeletal control section and occur on similar positions: 5

percent

Musquiz soils have a fine textured control section, an argillic horizon, and occur on

lower footslopes: 5 percent

### **Major Component Descriptions**

## **Brewster**

Landforms: Mountains (fig. 17)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank, mountaintop

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or basalt



Figure 17.—A backslope on an area of Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes. Brewster soils occur on mountains of trachyte, basalt, and igneous bedrock.

## Typical Profile

A1—0 to 4 inches; neutral very cobbly loam

A2—4 to 11 inches; slightly alkaline very cobbly clay loam

R—11 to 20 inches; trachyte bedrock

### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 60 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subangular boulders, about 10 percent subangular stones, about 25 percent subangular cobbles, about 20 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.1 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE277TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, black grama, blue grama, little bluestem, Texas bluestem, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, plains lovegrass, green sprangletop, feathery dalea, gray oak, redberry juniper

## Rock outcrop

Landforms: Ledges on mountains, free faces on mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank, mountaintop

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Basalt and/or trachyte

## Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; basalt bedrock

### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 70 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## BUD—Buckear-Coyanosa complex, 5 to 16 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Hills

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Buckear and similar soils: 55 percent Coyanosa and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 10 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Buckear**

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from shale

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Cr-7 to 24 inches; shale bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subangular stones, about

30 percent subangular cobbles, about 45 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, paralithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

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Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Sandstone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC255TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, sideoats grama, sand dropseed, other perennial grasses, spike dropseed, Arizona cottontop, feather pappusgrass, other forbs, triden, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, range ratany, ocotillo,

lechuguilla

### Coyanosa

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from sandstone

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 7 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly fine sandy loam

R-7 to 17 inches; sandstone bedrock

Slope: 5 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subangular stones, about 18 percent subangular cobbles, about 60 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 3 to 14 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Sandstone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC255TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, sand dropseed, other perennial grasses, spike dropseed, Arizona cottontop, feather pappusgrass, other forbs, triden, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, range ratany, ocotillo, lechuguilla

## CAA—Castolon silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: River valleys Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

## Composition

Major components: 79 percent

Castolon and similar soils: 79 percent

Minor components: 21 percent

Galindo soils have a clayey control section in the upper part and occur on slightly

lower positions: 10 percent

Lomapelona soils have a coarse-loamy control section and occur on similar positions:

10 percent

Unnamed hydric soils occur on slightly lower positions: 1 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

### Castolon

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope

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Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

## Typical Profile

Ap-0 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam and loam

C1—11 to 23 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam

C2—23 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline silt loam and silty clay loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline

Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 12.0 inches (very high)

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff: Negligible

Flooding frequency: Occasional

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w Land capability irrigated: 2w

Ecological site name: Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG733TX

Typical vegetation: Giant sacaton, alkali sacaton, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, other trees, fourwing saltbush, tarbush, cottonwood, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, false Rhodes grass, western honey mesquite, plains bristlegrass, white triden, pink pappusgrass, other perennial forbs, spiny aster, other annual forbs.

# CAG—Catto-Buckear-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Hills, low mountains Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Catto and similar soils: 50 percent Buckear and similar soils: 35 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 10 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Bissett soils are shallow to hard limestone bedrock, have a calcic horizon, and occur

on similar positions: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Catto

Landforms: Ridges, hillslopes

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from chert

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 7 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly clay loam

R—7 to 17 inches; chert bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 30 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 3 percent angular stones, about 26

percent angular cobbles, about 58 percent angular gravel Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## **Interpretive Groups**

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Chert Hill, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC240TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, cane bluestem, tanglehead, Arizona cottontop, green sprangletop, other perennial forbs, bristlegrass, triden, sand dropseed, other shrubs, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany, desert myrtlecroton, feather dalea, bundleflower, catclaw acacia

#### **Buckear**

Landforms: Ridges, hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from shale

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 13 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Cr-13 to 24 inches; shale bedrock

Slope: 20 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 55 percent subangular gravel, about 35 percent subangular cobbles, about 1 percent subangular stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, paralithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.8 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Sandstone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC255TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, sand dropseed, other perennial grasses, spike dropseed, Arizona cottontop, feather pappusgrass, other forbs, triden,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, range ratany, ocotillo, lechuguilla

### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ridges on hills, free faces on hills, Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Limestone and/or chert

### Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; chert bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 30 to 60 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

## CIC—Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Chilicotal and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Gemelo soils have a coarse-loamy control section and occur on lower foot or toe

slopes: 10 percent

Straddlebug soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on lower foot or toe

slopes: 10 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

## Chilicotal

Landforms: Fan remnants (fig. 18)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous rock



Figure 18.—Grass recovery following chemical brush management on an area of Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Chilicotal soils are on fan remnants and relict alluvial fans.

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bw-2 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bk1—7 to 40 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly and extremely gravelly loam Bk2—40 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly and extremely gravelly sandy loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 12 percent subrounded cobbles, about 78 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 5.4 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# CID—Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Chilicotal and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Gemelo soils have a coarse-loamy control section and occur on lower foot or toe

slopes: 10 percent

Straddlebug soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on lower foot or toe

slopes: 10 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Chilicotal

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bw—2 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bk1—7 to 40 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly and extremely gravelly loam

Bk2—40 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly and extremely gravelly sandy loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 9 percent subrounded cobbles, about 80 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 5.4 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# CLC—Chilicotal and Paisano soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 93 percent

Chilicotal and similar soils: 61 percent Paisano and similar soils: 32 percent

Minor components: 7 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 7 percent

This map unit is an undifferentiated group. Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that are not consistently associated geographically and, therefore, do not always occur together in the same map delineation. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of transect analyses for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Chilicotal

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy loam Bk1—9 to 16 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam Bk2—16 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very cobbly loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 12 percent subrounded cobbles, about 78 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 5.5 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

#### **Paisano**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam Bk—5 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loam

Bkkm—18 to 31 inches; cemented material

BCk-31 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 5 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

(slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.4 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# CMC—Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

## Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Chilimol and similar soils: 45 percent Boracho and similar soils: 32 percent Berrend and similar soils: 13 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 10 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Chilimol

Landforms: Fan piedmonts (fig. 19)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 10 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam Bk—10 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel,

about 15 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline



Figure 19.—Chilimol soils in an area of Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Chilimol soils are on fan piedmonts in intermontane basins.

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 6.6 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3e

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE275TX

*Typical vegetation:* Other perennial grasses, sideoats grama, black grama, blue grama, cane bluestem, plains bristlegrass, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, other

perennial forbs, other shrubs, javelinabush

#### **Boracho**

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 6 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy loam Bk—6 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy loam

Bkkm—12 to 25 inches; cemented material

BCk-25 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 40 percent subrounded gravel, about 10 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other

perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

#### **Berrend**

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 2 inches; neutral loam

Bt—2 to 19 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Btk—19 to 51 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam C—51 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 11 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3e

Ecological site name: Loamy Slope, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE694TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, cane bluestem, bristlegrass, other forbs, sand muhly, sand dropseed,

spiderling grass, Ephedra, woolly butterflybush, soaptree yucca

# CND—Chinati-Boracho-Berrend association, 1 to 15 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

## Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Chinati and similar soils: 54 percent Boracho and similar soils: 19 percent

Berrend and similar soils: 12 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Chilimol are very deep to bedrock, do not have a petrocalcic horizon, and occur on

lower side and footslopes: 7 percent

Eppenauer soils are moderately deep to bedrock, do not have a calcic or petrocalcic horizon, and occur on slightly higher summits: 7 percent

Marfa soils have a fine textured control section, are very deep to bedrock, and occur on lower drainageways: 1 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Chinati

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam Bt—3 to 12 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm—12 to 21 inches; cemented material R—21 to 47 inches; fanglomerate bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 30 percent subrounded gravel, about 20 percent subrounded cobbles, about 10 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 8 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic; 20 to 40 inches to bedrock. lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

#### **Boracho**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam

Bk-4 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline extremely cobbly clay loam

Bkkm—12 to 25 inches; cemented material

BCk—25 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 30 percent subrounded gravel, about 2 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

#### **Berrend**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; neutral sandy loam

Bt-4 to 20 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam

Btk—20 to 39 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam C—39 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 4 percent subrounded gravel, about

1 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 7.5 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3e

Ecological site name: Loamy Slope, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE694TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, cane bluestem, bristlegrass, other forbs, sand muhly, sand dropseed, spiderling grass, Ephedra, woolly butterflybush, soaptree yucca

# **CNE—Chinati-Boracho complex, 5 to 20 percent slopes**

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

#### Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Chinati and similar soils: 50 percent Boracho and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Sanmoss are very deep to bedrock, do not have a calcic or petrocalcic horizon, and occur on lower side and footslopes: 10 percent

Chilimol are very deep to bedrock, do not have a petrocalcic horizon, and occur on lower side and footslopes: 7 percent

Murray soils have a fine-loamy control section, are very deep to bedrock, and occur on slightly higher summits: 3 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### Chinati

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 5 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bt—5 to 9 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

Bkkm—9 to 29 inches; cemented material R—29 to 40 inches; fanglomerate bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 20 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 25 percent subrounded gravel, about 15 percent subrounded cobbles, about 5 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 8 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic; 20 to 40 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

## **Boracho**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Crest, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm—9 to 20 inches; cemented material

BCk—20 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 70 percent subrounded gravel, about 10 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

# COC—Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Corazones and similar soils: 50 percent Ojinaga and similar soils: 40 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Baviza soils have a sandy control section and occur on lower footslopes: 5 percent Geefour soils have a clayey control section, shallow to bedrock, and occur on lower

side slopes: 5 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### Corazones

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy loam

Bk1—2 to 25 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam and extremely gravelly sandy loam

Bk2—25 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 12 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 3 percent subrounded cobbles, about 70 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 2.8 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn,

range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

#### Ojinaga

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 6 inches; strongly alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

Bk—6 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly coarse sandy loam

Bkkm—12 to 22 inches; cemented material

BCk—22 to 49 inches; strongly alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand CBk—49 to 69 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam C—69 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 12 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 4 percent subrounded cobbles, about 85 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 15 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

(slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn,

range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

# COE—Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 10 to 40 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 87 percent

Corazones and similar soils: 61 percent Ojinaga and similar soils: 26 percent

Minor components: 13 percent

Redford soils are shallow to bedrock and occur on similar positions: 9 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 4 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

## Corazones

Landforms: Fan remnants (fig. 20)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam Bk1—3 to 43 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk2—43 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand



Figure 20.—An area of Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 10 to 40 percent slopes. Both these soils occur on fan remnants. The Corazones soils are on the side slopes and backslopes. Ojinaga soils are on the summits and ridges.

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 40 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel, about 20 percent subrounded cobbles, about 5 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.1 inches (low) Natural

drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7e

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn, range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

## Ojinaga

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope (fig. 20)

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; strongly alkaline very gravelly loam Bk—2 to 16 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm—16 to 28 inches; cemented material

BCk—28 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline extremely gravelly loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel, about 20 percent subrounded cobbles, about 5 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 6 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.7 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn, range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

# CVC—Costavar and Volco soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

# Composition

Major components: 72 percent

Costavar and similar soils: 53 percent

Volco and similar soils: 19 percent

Minor components: 28 percent

Pardo soils have a petrocalcic horizon and occur on similar positions: 14 percent Berrend soils have a fine-loamy control section, are very deep to bedrock, and occur

on lower footslopes: 11 percent

Chilimol soils are very deep to bedrock and occur on lower side slopes and footslopes: 3 percent

This map unit is an undifferentiated group. Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that are not consistently associated geographically and, therefore, do not always occur together in the same map delineation. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of transect analyses for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

## Major Component Descriptions

#### Costavar

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from basalt and/or ignimbrite

# Typical Profile

A-0 to 4 inches; neutral gravelly sandy clay loam

Bt-4 to 13 inches; neutral very gravelly sandy clay loam

R-13 to 23 inches; basalt bedrock

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent angular stones, about 11 percent angular cobbles, about 63 percent angular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 18 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.2 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Basalt Hill, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE695TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, blue grama, other perennial grasses, other perennial forbs, tanglehead, cane bluestem, plains lovegrass, wolftail, Arizona cottontop, other shrubs, sacahuista, javelinabush, feather dalea

#### Volco

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from basalt and/or ignimbrite

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam Bk—2 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline extremely cobbly loam

R—9 to 22 inches; ignimbrite bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent angular stones, about 11

percent angular cobbles, about 63 percent angular gravel Depth to first restrictive layer: 6 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Basalt Hill, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE695TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, blue grama, other perennial grasses, other perennial forbs, tanglehead, cane bluestem, plains lovegrass, wolftail, Arizona

cottontop, other shrubs, sacahuista, javelinabush, feather dalea

# EEB—Espy-Eppenauer complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

## Composition

Major components: 95 percent
Espy and similar soils: 56 percent
Eppenauer and similar soils: 39 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Marfa soils have a fine textured control section and occur in lower drainages: 3 percent Musquiz soils have a fine textured control section, an argillic horizon, and occur on

slightly lower positions: 2 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Espy**

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from tuffaceous sandstone

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam Bk—4 to 16 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

Bkkm—16 to 22 inches; cemented material

BCk—22 to 39 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam 2C—39 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline loamy sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 4 percent rounded gravel, about 1 percent rounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.9 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

#### **Eppenauer**

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope, toeslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Concave, linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium over tuffaceous sandstone

## Typical Profile

A-0 to 5 inches; slightly alkaline fine sandy loam

Bt—5 to 10 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam Btk—10 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam

Bk—18 to 23 inches; moderately alkaline loam

Cr-23 to 40 inches; sandstone bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 4 percent rounded gravel, about 1

percent rounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 20 to 40 inches to bedrock, paralithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr

(moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 3.5 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3e

Ecological site name: Loamy Slope, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE694TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, cane bluestem, bristlegrass, other forbs, sand muhly, sand dropseed, spiderling grass, Ephedra, woolly butterflybush, soaptree yucca

# GAA—Galindo clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: River valleys Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

## Composition

Major components: 76 percent

Galindo and similar soils: 76 percent

Minor components: 24 percent

Castolon soils have a fine-silty control section and occur on similar positions: 11

percent

Lomapelona soils have a coarse-loamy control section and occur on similar positions: 11 percent

Unnamed hydric soils occur on slightly lower positions: 2 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Galindo

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Holocene age clayey alluvium

## Typical Profile

Ap—0 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline clay C1—12 to 29 inches; moderately alkaline clay

2C2-29 to 48 inches; moderately alkaline very fine sandy loam

2C3-48 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline fine sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent rounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline

Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 7.7 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: Occasional

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w Land capability irrigated: 2w

Ecological site name: Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG733TX

Typical vegetation: Giant sacaton, alkali sacaton, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, other trees, fourwing saltbush, tarbush, cottonwood, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, false Rhodes grass, western honey mesquite, plains bristlegrass, white triden, pink pappusgrass, other perennial forbs, spiny aster, other annual forbs.

# GEF—Geefour silty clays complex, 10 to 45 percent slopes

#### Settina

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins *Elevation*: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

## Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Geefour and similar soils: 45 percent

Geefour eroded and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 10 percent

Corazones soils formed in deep, gravelly alluvial fan sediments and occur on higher

summit or side slopes: 5 percent

Solis soils have a loamy control section and occur on higher positions: 5 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Geefour

Landforms: Erosion remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium over clayey residuum weathered from mudstone

## Typical Profile

A1—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly silty clay

A2—2 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline clay

Cd—7 to 20 inches; moderately alkaline densic material that has a texture of silty clay

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 50 percent subrounded gravel, about 20 percent subrounded cobbles, about 0 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 5 to 20 inches to bedrock, densic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Salty Clay Hill, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG734TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, alkali sacaton, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, false grama, whorled dropseed, Hall's panicum, western honey mesquite, tubercled saltbush, wolfberry, creosotebush, other perennial grasses, fluffgrass, mound saltbush

#### Geefour soils, eroded

Landforms: Erosion remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Clayey residuum weathered from mudstone

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay C—2 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline clay

Cd—7 to 20 inches; moderately alkaline densic material that has a texture of silty clay

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 5 to 20 inches to bedrock, densic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

(slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# GFF—Geefour-Corazones-Ojinaga association, 5 to 45 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### **Composition**

Major components: 87 percent

Geefour and similar soils: 53 percent Corazones and similar soils: 21 percent Ojinaga and similar soils: 13 percent

Minor components: 13 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 13 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Geefour

Landforms: Erosion remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium over clayey residuum weathered from mudstone

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline clay

Cd—11 to 20 inches; moderately alkaline densic material that has a texture of clay

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel, about 10 percent subrounded cobbles, about 0 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 5 to 20 inches to bedrock, densic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.4 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Salty Clay Hill, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG734TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, alkali sacaton, other forbs, other shrubs, false grama, whorled dropseed, Hall's panicum, western honey mesquite, tubercled saltbush, wolfberry, creosotebush, other perennial grasses, fluffgrass, mound saltbush

#### Corazones

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam Bk1—9 to 48 inches; moderately alkaline very cobbly sandy loam

Bk2—48 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 3 percent subrounded cobbles, about 70 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.3 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7e

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn,

range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

## Ojinaga

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; strongly alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

Bk-4 to 15 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

Bkkm—15 to 22 inches; cemented material

BCk—22 to 49 inches; strongly alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand CBk—49 to 69 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam C—69 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 3 percent subrounded cobbles, about 70 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 6 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn,

range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

# GMF—Geefour-Melado complex, 5 to 45 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins *Elevation*: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

## Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Geefour and similar soils: 49 percent Melado and similar soils: 31 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Corazones soils formed in deep, gravelly alluvial fan sediments and occur on higher

summit or side slopes: 9 percent

Ojinaga soils formed in deep, gravelly alluvial fan sediments, have a petrocalcic

horizon, and occur on higher summits or ridge tops: 5 percent

Badland: 3 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 3 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### Geefour

Landforms: Erosion remnants (fig. 21)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gypsiferous clayey lacustrine deposits

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline clay Byz—5 to 18 inches; strongly alkaline clay

Cdy—18 to 28 inches; strongly alkaline densic material that has a texture of clay

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 45 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, densic



Figure 21.—Geefour soils (background) in an area of Geefour-Melado complex, 5 to 45 percent slopes. Geefour soils occur on erosion remnants associated with bolsons.

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 2.0 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Salty Clay Hill, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG734TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, alkali sacaton, other forbs, other shrubs, false grama, whorled dropseed, Hall's panicum, western honey mesquite, tubercled saltbush, wolfberry, creosotebush, other perennial grasses, fluffgrass, mound saltbush

#### Melado

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Silty and clayey alluvium derived from gypsiferous, saline lacustrine deposits

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay Bnyz—3 to 37 inches; moderately alkaline clay Cnyz—37 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline clay

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 12 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.001 to

0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 3.9 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Salty Clay Fan, Hot Desert Shrub (fig. 22)

Ecological site number: R042XG747TX

Typical vegetation: Creosotebush, western honey mesquite, tubercled saltbush, fourwing saltbush, alkali sacaton, tobosa, annual grasses, other annual forbs, other shrubs, other perennial forbs

## GSA—Gemelo-Straddlebug complex, 1 to 3 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Gemelo and similar soils: 60 percent Straddlebug and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Chilicotal soils have a loamy-skeletal control section and occur on higher side slopes

or ridges: 10 percent



Figure 22.—Creosotebush, western honey mesquite, and tubercled saltbush on Melado silty clay in an area of Geefour-Melado complex, 5 to 45 percent slopes. Melado soils are in the Salty Clay Fan ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone.

Butcherknife soils have a fine textured control section and occur on lower positions: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Gemelo

Landforms: Fan aprons

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from tuff

# **Typical Profile**

A—0 to 6 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly fine sandy loam

Bn—6 to 14 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

Bkn1—14 to 25 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bkn2—25 to 36 inches; strongly alkaline fine sandy loam

Bkn3—36 to 54 inches; very strongly alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

BCkn—54 to 80 inches; very strongly alkaline gravelly sandy loam

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 25 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 5.4 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other

annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

## Straddlebug

Landforms: Inset fans, alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope, toeslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A1—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam

A2—4 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline clay Bnb—11 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline clay

Bknb1—18 to 26 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

Bknb2—26 to 33 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam Bknb3—33 to 58 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

Bknb4—58 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 8.9 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Loamy, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC250TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, black grama, burrograss, other perennial grasses, tobosa, sideoats grama, other forbs, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, bush muhly, cane bluestem, other shrubs, tarbush

# HOB—Holguin very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## **Composition**

Major components: 85 percent

Holguin and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 10 percent

Rock outcrop: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

## Holguin

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

R-5 to 15 inches; tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 5 percent subangular stones, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 40 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs,

triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# HOD—Horsetrap-Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Horsetrap and similar soils: 62 percent Bofecillos and similar soils: 33 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Pantak soils have an argillic horizon and occur on similar positions: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Horsetrap

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountaintop, mountainflank, interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly slope alluvium and/or residuum weathered from basalt

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; slightly alkaline gravelly sandy clay loam

Bk—4 to 13 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

R-13 to 23 inches; basalt bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 12 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 50 percent subangular gravel, about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer. 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer. Moderate (0.6 to 2.0 in/hr)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: Moderate (0.6 to 2.0 in/hr)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.2 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability, nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number. R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation*: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### **Bofecillos**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountaintop, mountainflank, interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

R-4 to 14 inches; basalt bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 12 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 75 percent subangular gravel, about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer. 2 to 10 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer. Moderately slow (0.2 to 0.6 in/hr)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: Moderately slow (0.2 to 0.6 in/hr)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline

Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.3 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number. R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation*: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on hills, free faces on hills, ledges on mountains, free faces on mountains

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank, free face

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Basalt

#### Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; basalt bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 12 to 60 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# KIB—Kinco gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 80 percent Kinco and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Chispa soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on similar positions: 10 percent Straddlebug soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on lower positions: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Kinco**

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy loam Bw—4 to 16 inches; moderately alkaline sandy loam

Bk1—16 to 26 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy loam Bk2—26 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly fine sandy loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 6.5 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Sandy Loam, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC256TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, other perennial grasses, sideoats grama, sand dropseed, spike dropseed, other forbs, other shrubs, bush muhly, plains bristlegrass, Arizona cottontop, mesa dropseed, fourwing saltbush, creosotebush

# LGC—Lingua very gravelly loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 70 percent

Lingua and similar soils: 70 percent

Minor components: 30 percent

Chilicotal soils are very deep to bedrock, have a calcic horizon, and occur on lower

footslopes: 10 percent Rock outcrop: 10 percent

Scotal soils are calcareous, formed in tuff bedrock, and occur on lower side slopes:

10 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### Lingua

Landforms: Mountains, hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 8 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam

R-8 to 18 inches; basalt bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 75 percent subangular gravel,

about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs,

triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

## LIF—Lingua-Ohtwo complex, 20 to 45 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Lingua and similar soils: 55 percent Ohtwo and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Chilicotal soils are very deep to bedrock, have a calcic horizon, and occur on lower

footslopes: 5 percent

Gemelo soils are very deep to bedrock, have a coarse-loamy control section, and

occur on lower footslopes: 5 percent

Reduff soils formed in reddish tuff bedrock and occur on lower side slopes: 5 percent

#### Major Component Descriptions

# Lingua

Landforms: Escarpments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 8 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

R—8 to 18 inches; basalt bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 75 percent subangular gravel,

about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.6 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs,

triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### Ohtwo

Landforms: Talus slopes on escarpments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium derived from tuff and/or basalt

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 8 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly clay loam Bk1—8 to 35 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly clay loam Bk2—35 to 42 inches; slightly alkaline very cobbly loam Bk3—42 to 65 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam

R-65 to 75 inches; tuffaceous bedrock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 60 to 80 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 5.8 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7e

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# MAE—Manzanillo and Paisano soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Manzanillo and similar soils: 65 percent Paisano and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

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# Major Component Descriptions

#### Manzanillo

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 2 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk-2 to 13 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

Bkkm—13 to 16 inches; cemented material R—16 to 22 inches; fanglomerate bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel, about 5 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 18 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic; 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

#### **Paisano**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam Bk—3 to 12 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm—12 to 18 inches; cemented material

BCk—18 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel, about 5 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 5 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

(slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.4 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other

annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# MBE—Manzanillo-Chilicotal-Holguin association, 1 to 30 percent slopes

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins *Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Manzanillo and similar soils: 40 percent Chilicotal and similar soils: 25 percent Holquin and similar soils: 20 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Nolam soils are very deep to bedrock, have an argillic horizon, and occur on summits

of ridges: 5 percent

Paisano soils are very deep to bedrock, shallow to a petrocalcic horizon, and occur

on summits and shoulder slopes of ridges: 5 percent Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

#### Major Component Descriptions

#### Manzanillo

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; slightly alkaline gravelly sandy loam

Bk—2 to 13 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

Bkkm—13 to 16 inches; cemented material R—16 to 22 inches; fanglomerate bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subrounded cobbles, about 75 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 18 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic; 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.8 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

#### Chilicotal

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam Bk1—3 to 24 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam Bk2—24 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 9 percent subrounded cobbles, about 80 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 3.6 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other

annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# Holguin

Landforms: Dissected pediments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from tuff and/or volcanic sandstone

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

BCk-2 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly fine sandy loam

R—5 to 15 inches; tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 5 percent subangular stones, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 40 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.3 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# MCA—Marfa clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

## Composition

Major components: 92 percent Marfa and similar soils: 92 percent Minor components: 8 percent

Medley soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on similar positions: 4 percent Berrend soils have a fine-loamy control section, an argillic horizon, and occur on

slightly higher positions: 2 percent

Murray soils have a fine-loamy control section, a calcic horizon, and occur on slightly

higher positions: 2 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Marfa

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, toeslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Parent material: Loamy and clayey alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 4 inches; slightly acid clay loam

Bt1—4 to 24 inches; neutral clay loam and clay Bt2—24 to 41 inches; slightly alkaline clay

2Btk-41 to 69 inches; moderately alkaline loam and fine sandy loam

2Bk-69 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline loamy fine sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent rounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 9.2 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: Occasional

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 2w

Ecological site name: Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie (fig. 23)

Ecological site number: R042XE279TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, vine mesquite,

bristlegrass, tobosa, other forbs, Swallen's curly mesquite, buffalograss, sand muhly,

other shrubs, bundleflower, woolly butterflybush, other perennial grasses

# MDE—Mariscal-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 81D—Southern Edwards Plateau

Landscape: Hills

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### **Composition**

Major components: 95 percent

Mariscal and similar soils: 80 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent



Figure 23.—Blue grama, cane bluestem, and javelinabush on an area of Marfa clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded. Marfa soils are in the Loamy Swale ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Mariscal

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Channery residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

#### Typical Profile

A and Ak—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline extremely channery loam

Rk and R—5 to 15 inches; limestone bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 15 percent subangular flagstones, about 60 percent subangular channers, about 1 percent subangular stones

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Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Flagstone Hill 8-14" PZ Ecological site number: R081DY295TX

*Typical vegetation:* Chino grama, other perennial grasses, triden, threeawn, black grama, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, desert myrtlecroton, skeletonleaf goldeneye,

guayacan, cenizo, feathery dalea, creosotebush, candelilla

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on hills Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Limestone

#### Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; limestone bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# MOA—Martillo and Butcherknife soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins *Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

# Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Martillo and similar soils: 60 percent Butcherknife and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Borunda soils are less than 40 inches deep to bedrock and occur on slightly higher

positions: 5 percent

Straddlebug soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on higher foot and toe

slopes: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

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#### Major Component Descriptions

#### Martillo

Landforms: Alluvial flats, fans skirts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Bn—4 to 23 inches; moderately alkaline clay 2Bnz—23 to 34 inches; moderately alkaline loam 2Bknz—34 to 55 inches; moderately alkaline loam 2Bn'1—55 to 64 inches; moderately alkaline loam

3Bn'2—64 to 72 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam 3CBkn—72 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline

Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 7.0 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Clay Flat, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC241TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, vine mesquite, blue grama, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, alkali sacaton, other forbs, other perennial grasses, ear muhly, other shrubs, cholla

#### **Butcherknife**

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from tuff

# **Typical Profile**

A-0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam Bw-4 to 22 inches; moderately alkaline clay Bkyz-22 to 30 inches; moderately alkaline clay

BCkyz—30 to 41 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

Cr-41 to 80 inches; tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 40 to 60 inches to bedrock, paralithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 6.0 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Clay Flat, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC241TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, vine mesquite, blue grama, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, alkali sacaton, other forbs, other perennial grasses, ear muhly, other shrubs, cholla

# MPB—Melado-Pantera complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

# Composition

Major components: 92 percent

Melado and similar soils: 54 percent Pantera and similar soils: 38 percent

Minor components: 8 percent

Baviza soils have a sandy control section and occur on higher positions: 3 percent Geefour soils are shallow to densic bedrock and occur on slightly higher positions: 3

percent

Riverwash occurs along the channel of drainages: 2 percent

## Major Component Descriptions

#### Melado

Landforms: Alluvial flats (fig. 24)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Gypsiferous clayey lacustrine deposits

#### Typical Profile

An—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay Bnyz—4 to 44 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay BCnyz—44 to 61 inches; strongly alkaline clay loam Cnyz—61 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline clay

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.001 to

0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.2 inches (low)



Figure 24.—Melado soils in an area of Melado-Pantera complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes. Melado soils occur on alluvial flats. This area also shows in the background, small flat-topped erosion remnants of the Geefour soils. Chinati Mountain is in the far background.

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Salty Clay Fan, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG747TX

Typical vegetation: Creosotebush, western honey mesquite, tubercled saltbush, fourwing saltbush, alkali sacaton, tobosa, annual grasses, other annual forbs, other shrubs, other perennial forbs

#### **Pantera**

Landforms: Flood plains on alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Gypsiferous sandy and gravelly alluvium and/or lacustrine deposits

derived from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

Ay-0 to 2 inches; strongly alkaline gravelly coarse sandy loam

By-2 to 9 inches; strongly alkaline silty clay

2By—9 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline extremely gravelly coarse sand, extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam, and very gravelly coarse sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.001 to

0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 2 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: Occasional

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w

Ecological site name: Arroyo, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG736TX

Typical vegetation: Western honey mesquite, other shrubs, creosotebush, other perennial grasses, desert willow, catclaw acacia, sideoats grama, tanglehead, cane bluestem, black grama, Chino grama, croton, other perennial forbs, sand dropseed, elbowbush, spiny hackberry, Warnock condalia, whiplash pappusgrass, leatherstem, Trans-Pecos poreleaf

# MUB—Murray-Marfa-Boracho association, 1 to 5 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

#### Composition

Major components: 94 percent

Murray and similar soils: 58 percent Marfa and similar soils: 21 percent Boracho and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 6 percent

Musquiz soils have a fine textured control section, an argillic horizon, and occur on

slightly lower positions: 6 percent

#### Major Component Descriptions

#### Murray

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

Bk1—9 to 26 inches; moderately alkaline loam

Bk2—26 to 47 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam Bk3—47 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 7 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 7.9 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3e

Ecological site name: Loamy Slope, Mixed Prairie (fig. 25)

Ecological site number: R042XE694TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, other perennial grasses, other shrubs, cane bluestem, bristlegrass, other forbs, sand muhly, sand dropseed,

spiderling grass, Ephedra, woolly butterflybush, soaptree yucca

#### Marfa

Landforms: Drainageways on fan piedmonts Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 4 inches; slightly acid clay loam

Bt1—4 to 24 inches; neutral clay loam and clay Bt2—24 to 41 inches; slightly alkaline clay

2Btk-41 to 69 inches; moderately alkaline loam and fine sandy loam

2Bk-69 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline loamy fine sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 2 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent rounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer



Figure 25.—Sideoats grama, cane bluestem, blue grama, burrograss, and grubbed mesquite on Murray loam, in an area of Murray-Marfa-Boracho association, 1 to 5 percent slopes. Murray soils are in the Loamy Slope ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 9.0 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 2c

Ecological site name: Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE279TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, vine mesquite, bristlegrass, tobosa, other forbs, Swallen's curly mesquite, buffalograss, sand muhly, other shrubs, bundleflower, woolly butterflybush, other perennial grasses

#### **Boracho**

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Crest, tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

# Typical Profile

A-0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bk—5 to 10 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loam

Bkkm—10 to 25 inches; cemented material

BCk—25 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

(slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.8 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery

dalea, other trees

# MZA—Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

#### Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Musquiz and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Berrend soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on similar positions: 10

percent

Boracho soils have a loamy-skeletal control section, are shallow to a petrocalcic horizon and occur on slightly higher positions: 5 percent

Murray soils have a fine-loamy control section, do not have an argillic horizon and occur on similar positions: 5 percent

# Major Component Descriptions

# Musquiz

Landforms: fan skirts on fan piedmonts (fig. 26) Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

A-0 to 7 inches; slightly alkaline clay loam

Bt-7 to 35 inches; neutral clay

Bk—35 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic



Figure 26.—An area of Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes. Musquiz soils are on fan skirts on fan piedmonts in Intermontane basins.

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 9.0 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3c

Ecological site name: Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE279TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, vine mesquite,

bristlegrass, tobosa, other forbs, Swallen's curly mesquite, buffalograss, sand muhly,

other shrubs, bundleflower, woolly butterflybush, other perennial grasses

# NLA—Nillo silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 90 percent Nillo and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Gemelo soils have a coarse-loamy control section and occur on higher foot or toe

slopes: 5 percent

Straddlebug soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on higher foot or toe

slopes: 5 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Nillo

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay C—3 to 26 inches; moderately alkaline stratified loam Ab—26 to 32 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Bwb—32 to 46 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Bkb—46 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline clay loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 10.7 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: Occasional

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Draw, Desert Grassland Ecological site number: R042XC242TX

*Typical vegetation:* Sideoats grama, cane bluestem, giant sacaton, vine mesquite, other perennial grasses, threeawn, blue grama, Arizona cottontop, green sprangletop, tobosa, plains bristlegrass, alkali sacaton, other perennial forbs, other shrubs

# NPB—Nolam and Paisano soils, 1 to 3 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Nolam and similar soils: 55 percent Paisano and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Bullis soils have a clayey-skeletal control section and occur on similar positions: 10 percent

Altar soils do not have an argillic or petrocalcic horizon and occur on lower positions: 5 percent

Kinco soils have a coarse-loamy control section, do not have an argillic or petrocalcic horizon, and occur on lower positions: 5 percent

This is an undifferentiated map unit. These components are not consistently associated geographically. At least one component is present in every delineation, but each delineation can have any combination of the components. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of map unit analysis of transect documentation for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

#### Major Component Descriptions

#### Nolam

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy loam

Btk1—2 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

Btk2—11 to 45 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

Bk1—45 to 63 inches; strongly alkaline gravelly sandy loam

Bk2—63 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel,

about 1 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.6 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other

annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

#### **Paisano**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy loam

Bk-4 to 13 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

Bkkm—13 to 27 inches: cemented material

BCk-27 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr

(moderately rapid)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.6 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other

annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# PAC—Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Paisano and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Terino soils have an argillic horizon and occur on similar or slightly higher positions: 10 percent

Cienega soils do not have a petrocalcic horizon and occur on similar positions: 5 percent

Crossen soils have less than 35 percent rock fragments in the control section and occur on similar or slightly higher positions: 5 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Paisano**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk—3 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm—8 to 14 inches; cemented material

BCk—14 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 14 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr

(slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other

annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# PAD—Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### **Composition**

Major components: 80 percent

Paisano and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Cienega soils do not have a petrocalcic horizon and occur on similar positions: 10 percent

Crossen soils have less than 35 percent rock fragments in the control section and

occur on similar or slightly higher positions: 10 percent

#### Major Component Descriptions

#### **Paisano**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk-3 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm—8 to 14 inches; cemented material

BCk—14 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 3 percent subrounded cobbles, about 57 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 14 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# PIB—Paisano-Musgrave association, 1 to 5 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Paisano and similar soils: 55 percent Musgrave and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Rockpens soils are very deep to bedrock, do not have a petrocalcic horizon, and

occur on lower positions: 5 percent

Straddlebug soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on lower positions: 5 percent

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Paisano**

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk—3 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm—8 to 14 inches; cemented material

BCk—14 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 3 percent subrounded cobbles, about 57 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 14 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

*Typical vegetation:* Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

#### Musgrave

Landforms: Pediments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from tuff

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Ck—5 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

Cdk—18 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline noncemented tuff densic material that has a texture of clay loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded boulders, about 5 percent subrounded stones, about 10 percent subrounded cobbles, about 45 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, densic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.0 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Clay Hill, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG739TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, false grama, western honey mesquite, other forbs, other shrubs, sideoats grama, Arizona cottontop, Chino grama, creosotebush, leatherstem, other perennial grasses, Hall's panicum

# PKD—Pantak and Lingua soils, 1 to 16 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Hills, mountains Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 81 percent

Pantak and similar soils: 46 percent Lingua and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 19 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 13 percent

Rock outcrop: 6 percent

This map unit is an undifferentiated group. Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that are not consistently associated geographically and, therefore, do not always occur together in the same map delineation. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of transect analyses for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Pantak**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; neutral very gravelly sandy clay loam Bt—3 to 8 inches; neutral extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

R—8 to 22 inches; trachyte bedrock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: 50 percent nonflat 2- to 75-millimeter trachyte fragments and 30 percent nonflat 75- to 250-millimeter trachyte fragments and 2 percent nonflat 250- to 600-millimeter trachyte fragments

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation:* Sideoats grama, tanglehead, black grama, Arizona cottontop, other perennial grasses, other perennial forbs, cane bluestem, bush muhly, other shrubs, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany, catclaw acacia, mariola

#### Lingua

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from igneous rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

R—4 to 14 inches; igneous bedrock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 75 percent subangular gravel,

about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 3 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.2 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# PKE—Pantak and Lingua soils, and Rock outcrop, 10 to 30 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

# Composition

Major components: 79 percent

Pantak and similar soils: 36 percent Lingua and similar soils: 24 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 19 percent

Minor components: 21 percent

Ohtwo soils are deep to bedrock and occur on lower colluvial side or footslopes: 12 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 9 percent

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#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Pantak**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; neutral very gravelly sandy clay loam Bt—3 to 8 inches; neutral extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

R—8 to 18 inches; trachyte bedrock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 50 percent angular gravel, about 30 percent angular cobbles, about 2 percent angular stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, tanglehead, black grama, Arizona cottontop, other perennial grasses, other perennial forbs, cane bluestem, bush muhly, other shrubs, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany, catclaw acacia, mariola

#### Lingua

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from igneous rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 8 inches; slightly alkaline extremely cobbly loam

R—8 to 18 inches; igneous bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 75 percent subangular gravel,

about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 10 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Nose slope

Parent material: Igneous rock

# Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; igneous bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s
Ecological site name: Not assigned
Ecological site number: Not assigned
Typical vegetation: Unspecified

# PTA—Phantom clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins *Elevation*: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

# Composition

Major components: 86 percent

Phantom and similar soils: 86 percent

Minor components: 14 percent

Marfa soils do not have vertic properties and occur on slightly higher positions: 11 percent Musquiz soils have an argillic and a calcic horizon and occur on slightly higher foot or

toe slopes: 3 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Phantom**

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Bw—3 to 27 inches; moderately alkaline clay Bk—27 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline clay

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 9.5 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: Occasional

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3w

Ecological site name: Clay Flat, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE272TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, vine mesquite, blue grama, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, alkali sacaton, other forbs, other perennial grasses, ear muhly, other shrubs, cholla

# PZB—Phantom-Musquiz complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

#### Composition

Major components: 84 percent

Phantom and similar soils: 45 percent Musquiz and similar soils: 39 percent

Minor components: 16 percent

Berrend soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on slightly higher positions:

12 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 4 percent

# **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Phantom**

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline clay Bw—3 to 30 inches; moderately alkaline clay Bk—30 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline clay

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 10.2 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3s

Ecological site name: Clay Flat, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE272TX

*Typical vegetation:* Tobosa, vine mesquite, blue grama, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, alkali sacaton, other forbs, other perennial grasses, ear muhly, other shrubs, cholla

# Musquiz

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 8 inches; neutral clay loam Bt—8 to 23 inches; neutral clay loam

Bk—23 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 5 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 8.9 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 3e

Ecological site name: Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE279TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, vine mesquite,

bristlegrass, tobosa, other forbs, Swallen's curly mesquite, buffalograss, sand muhly,

other shrubs, bundleflower, woolly butterflybush, other perennial grasses

# QBE—Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

# Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Quadria and similar soils: 40 percent Nolam and similar soils: 30 percent Musgrave and similar soils: 25 percent Minor components: 5 percent

Borunda soils are moderately deep to bedrock, do not have an argillic horizon, and occur on lower foot or toe slopes: 5 percent

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#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Quadria

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: clayey alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 5 inches; slightly alkaline loam

Btn-5 to 17 inches; moderately alkaline clay

Btkn—17 to 46 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly clay, very gravelly clay loam, and

very gravelly sandy clay loam

Bkn-46 to 57 inches; strongly alkaline fine sandy loam

BCk-57 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline gravelly coarse sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 30 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 5 inches to bedrock, natric

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2

in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 6.8 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Loamy, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC250TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, black grama, burrograss, other perennial grasses, tobosa, sideoats grama, other forbs, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, bush

muhly, cane bluestem, other shrubs, tarbush

#### Nolam

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from tuff

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; slightly alkaline gravelly loam

Bt—5 to 12 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly clay loam Btk—12 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay

Bk—18 to 48 inches; moderately alkaline extremely cobbly silt loam 2Bk—48 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loam

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subrounded gravel,

about 1 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 3.9 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

*Typical vegetation:* Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

#### Musgrave

Landforms: Dissected pediments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Shoulder, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam Ck—5 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

Cdk—18 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline noncemented tuff densic material that has a texture of clay loam

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 45 percent subrounded gravel, about 1 percent subrounded boulders, about 10 percent subrounded cobbles, about 5 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, densic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.0 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Clay Hill, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG739TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, false grama, western honey mesquite, other forbs, other shrubs, sideoats grama, Arizona cottontop, Chino grama, creosotebush, leatherstem, other perennial grasses, Hall's panicum

### RCE—Redford and Corazones soils, 10 to 30 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 84 percent

Redford and similar soils: 52 percent Corazones and similar soils: 32 percent

Minor components: 16 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 13 percent

Ojinaga soils have a petrocalcic horizon and occur on higher summits and ridge tops: 3 percent

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#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Redford

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam Bk—3 to 14 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy loam

R—14 to 24 inches; fanglomerate bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 20 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 50 percent subrounded gravel,

about 35 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.1 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn,

range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

#### Corazones

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam Bk1—3 to 48 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk2—48 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 3 percent subrounded cobbles, about 70 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.1 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7e

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn, range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

# RCG—Redford and Corazones soils, 30 to 70 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Redford and similar soils: 54 percent Corazones and similar soils: 36 percent

Minor components: 10 percent Rock outcrop: 10 percent

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#### **Major Component Descriptions**

# Redford

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam Bk—2 to 16 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

R—16 to 26 inches; fanglomerate bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 30 to 70 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 50 percent subrounded gravel,

about 35 percent subrounded cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.1 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7e

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn,

range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

# Corazones

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope, footslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 6 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam Bk1—6 to 48 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk2—48 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 30 to 50 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 5 percent subrounded cobbles, about 45 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 4.1 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7e

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

*Typical vegetation:* Chino grama, creosotebush, other forbs, feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, ocotillo, leatherstem, threeawn, range ratany, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia

# RED—Redlight and Terlingua soils and Rock outcrop, 5 to 35 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Hills, mountains Elevation: 2,995 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 13 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### **Composition Estimates**

Major components: 84 percent

Redlight and similar soils: 45 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 24 percent Terlingua and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 16 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 16 percent

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## Major Component Descriptions

# Redlight

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium derived from limestone over gravelly residuum

weathered from limestone

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly coarse sandy loam Bk—7 to 15 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly coarse sandy loam

R—15 to 25 inches; limestone bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 35 percent subangular gravel, about 3 percent subangular stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.8 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Limestone Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG737TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, other forbs, black grama, sideoats grama, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, guayacan, candelilla, other shrubs, triden, lechuquilla, Big Bend cenizo

## **Terlingua**

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Head slope, side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 9 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly coarse sandy loam

R—9 to 19 inches; trachyte bedrock

# Properties and Qualities

Slope: 5 to 35 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 12 percent subrounded cobbles, about 64 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG264TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, black grama, other perennial forbs, sideoats grama, triden, feathery dalea, Arizona cottontop, tanglehead, range ratany, cenizo, leatherstem, skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, other annual forbs.

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on hills, ledges on mountains Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank

Parent material: Trachyte

#### Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; trachyte bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 70 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: Not flooded

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# REE—Reduff, Scotal, and Holguin soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins *Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Scotal and similar soils: 30 percent Reduff and similar soils: 30 percent Holguin and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Chilicotal soils are very deep to bedrock and occur on higher summits or ridges: 5

percent

Gemelo soils are very deep to bedrock, have a coarse-loamy control section, and occur on lower footslopes: 5 percent

Rock outcrop: 5 percent

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# **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Reduff

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam C—4 to 15 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly loam

R—15 to 25 inches; tuff bedrock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 5 percent subangular stones, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 50 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.9 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### Scotal

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam Bk—3 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam

R-8 to 18 inches; unweathered tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 5 percent subangular stones, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 40 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### Holguin

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff and/or conglomerate

# **Typical Profile**

A-0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

BCk—9 to 19 inches; moderately alkaline extremely channery sandy loam

R—19 to 29 inches; tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent rounded stones, about 5 percent rounded cobbles, about 60 percent rounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# RIA—Riverwash and Pantera soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 86 percent

Riverwash and similar soils: 50 percent Pantera and similar soils: 36 percent

Minor components: 14 percent

Corazones soils have a loamy-skeletal control section and occur on higher side

slopes: 5 percent

Lomapelona soils have a coarse-loamy control section and occur on similar positions: 5 percent

Tornillo soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on slightly higher

footslopes: 3 percent Unnamed hydric soils occur on slightly lower positions: 1 percent

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## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Riverwash

Landforms: Flood plains (fig. 27)

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer. No restrictive layer Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: Frequent

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: Not assigned Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number. Not assigned



Figure 27.—Riverwash in the foreground, is devoid of permanent vegetation because of frequent scour by floodwaters. In the background, saltcedar has established on an area of Pantera soil. Pantera soils are in the Draw ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone of MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains. Saltcedar leaves turn a brilliant yellow color after the first fall freeze, and is quite visible on aerial photography flown at that time.

#### **Pantera**

Landforms: Flood plains on arroyos

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Holocene age sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; strongly alkaline gravelly sandy loam

Ck—3 to 18 inches; strongly alkaline gravelly coarse sandy loam and very gravelly loamy coarse sand

C—18 to 80 inches; strongly alkaline very gravelly coarse sand

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 5 percent subrounded cobbles, about 60 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.4 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Excessively drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: Frequent

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w

Ecological site name: Arroyo, Hot Desert Shrub (fig. 28)

Ecological site number: R042XG736TX

Typical vegetation: Western honey mesquite, other shrubs, creosotebush, other perennial grasses, desert willow, catclaw acacia, sideoats grama, tanglehead, cane bluestem, black grama, Chino grama, croton, other perennial forbs, sand dropseed, elbowbush, spiny hackberry, Warnock condalia, whiplash pappusgrass, leatherstem, Trans-Pecos poreleaf

# RMB—Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days



Figure 28.—Desert willow in an area of Riverwash and Pantera soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded. The dark colored mineral on the arroyo channel is magnetite, derived from igneous rocks and transported by flowing water. Because magnetite has a particle density greater than 5.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, it quickly falls from suspension as flow velocity decreases.

#### Composition

Major components: 87 percent

Rockhouse and similar soils: 60 percent Medley and similar soils: 27 percent

Minor components: 13 percent

Marfa soils have a fine textured control section and occur on similar positions: 10 percent

Rock outcrop: 3 percent

# **Major Component Descriptions**

# Rockhouse

Landforms: Flood plains (fig. 29)

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

# Typical Profile

A-0 to 13 inches; slightly alkaline loam

Bk—13 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam



Figure 29.—An area of Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes. This map unit is on flood plains.

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded cobbles, about 10 percent subrounded gravel, about 1 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 5.7 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Negligible

Flooding frequency: Occasional

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Draw, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE273TX

*Typical vegetation:* Sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, blue grama, green sprangletop, bulb panicgrass, vine mesquite, plains bristlegrass, giant sacaton, other forbs, other trees, other shrubs, Apache plume, walnut, gray oak

## Medley

Landforms: Drainageways

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A1—0 to 6 inches; slightly alkaline gravelly sandy clay loam A2—6 to 22 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam

Bk1-22 to 58 inches; moderately alkaline loam

Bk2—58 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly loam

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 1 percent subrounded cobbles, about 38 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 8.1 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE275TX

*Typical vegetation:* Other perennial grasses, sideoats grama, black grama, blue grama, cane bluestem, plains bristlegrass, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, other

perennial forbs, other shrubs, javelinabush

# SCB—Sanmoss-Medley complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Piedmont slopes Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

# Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Sanmoss and similar soils: 65 percent

Medley and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Musquiz soils have a fine textured control section and occur on slightly higher

positions: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

# Major Component Descriptions

#### Sanmoss

Landforms: Proximal fan piedmonts

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam
Bw—3 to 12 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam
Bk—12 to 55 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam
C—55 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subrounded cobbles,

about 35 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 6.4 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE275TX

Typical vegetation: Other perennial grasses, sideoats grama, black grama, blue grama, cane bluestem, plains bristlegrass, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, other

perennial forbs, other shrubs, javelinabush

# Medley

Landforms: Alluvial fans, drainageways

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope, toeslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Loamy fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical Profile

A1—0 to 11 inches; neutral gravelly loam

A2—11 to 25 inches; neutral gravelly sandy loam

Bk-25 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly clay loam

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded stones, about 1 percent subrounded cobbles, about 38 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 7.8 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very low

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Mixed Prairie (fig. 30)

Ecological site number: R042XE275TX

Typical vegetation: Other perennial grasses, sideoats grama, black grama, blue grama, cane bluestem, plains bristlegrass, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, other

perennial forbs, other shrubs, javelinabush



Figure 30.—Black grama, sideoats grama, pricklypear, ephedra, and western honey mesquite, on an area of Sanmoss-Medley complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes. This map unit is in the Gravelly ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

# SDC—Sauceda and Boludo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins (fig. 31)

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

# Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Sauceda and similar soils: 60 percent Boludo and similar soils: 20 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Decoty soils contain less than 18 percent clay in the control section, have a calcic horizon, and occur on similar positions: 5 percent

Holguin soils contain less than 18 percent clay in the control section, do not have a calcic horizon, and occur on similar positions: 5 percent

Rock outcrop: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

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Figure 31.—Aoudad sheep on an area of Sauceda and Boludo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes. The Sauceda and Boludo soils are on dissected dip slopes on cuestas. Rock outcrop is a minor component of this map unit. These animals prefer rough rocky terrain mainly to elude their predators.

## **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Sauceda

Landforms: Dissected dip slopes on cuestas

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from ignimbrite

#### Typical Profile

A1—0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam A2—2 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very cobbly loam

Rk and R-8 to 22 inches; ignimbrite bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 55 percent subrounded gravel, about 9 percent subrounded cobbles, about 1 percent subrounded stones, about 1 percent subrounded boulders

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### **Boludo**

Landforms: Dissected dip slopes on cuestas

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from ignimbrite

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam Bk—4 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam

Bkkm—11 to 17 inches; cemented material R—17 to 27 inches; ignimbrite bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subangular stones, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 45 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 18 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic; 10 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.1 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC244TX

Typical vegetation: Sideoats grama, black grama, other perennial grasses, bush muhly, creosotebush, Arizona cottontop, triden, threeawn, other shrubs, other forbs, other annual forbs, range ratany, mariola

# SEE—Sauceda-Decoty complex, 1 to 20 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Sauceda and similar soils: 55 percent Decoty and similar soils: 40 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

# Major Component Descriptions

#### Sauceda

Landforms: Dissected dip slopes on cuestas

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from ignimbrite

#### Typical Profile

A1—0 to 2 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam A2—2 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very cobbly loam

Rk and R-8 to 22 inches; ignimbrite bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 55 percent subrounded gravel, about 9 percent subrounded cobbles, about 1 percent subrounded stones, about 1 percent subrounded boulders

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

## **Decoty**

Landforms: Dissected dip slopes on cuestas

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from rhyolite and/or ignimbrite

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam Bk—5 to 14 inches; moderately alkaline extremely cobbly fine sandy loam

R—14 to 24 inches; ignimbrite bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 80 percent subangular gravel,

about 10 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 7 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# SHC—Scotal and Holguin soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Scotal and similar soils: 50 percent Holguin and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Borunda soils have a fine textured control section and occur on lower positions: 5

Gemelo soils are very deep to bedrock, have a coarse-loamy control section, and occur on lower positions: 5 percent

Rock outcrop: 5 percent

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#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Scotal

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam Bk—3 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam

R-8 to 24 inches; tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 5 percent subangular stones, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 40 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# Holguin

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff and/or

conglomerate

# Typical Profile

A-0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

BCk-9 to 19 inches; moderately alkaline extremely channery sandy loam

R—19 to 23 inches; tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent rounded stones, about 5

percent rounded cobbles, about 60 percent rounded gravel Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.0 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

# SHE—Scotal-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes

# Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Hills

*Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Scotal and similar soils: 65 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Boludo soils have calcic and petrocalcic horizons and occur on higher summit or

shoulder slopes: 10 percent

Ohtwo soils are deep to bedrock and occur on lower colluvial side or footslopes: 10

percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### Scotal

Landforms: Hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope, footslope,

toeslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Head slope, interfluve, side slope, nose slope,

free face, crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 2 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bk—2 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly loam

R-7 to 17 inches; tuff bedrock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 60 percent subrounded medium and coarse gravel, about 5 percent subrounded cobbles, about 15 percent fine subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.5 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Hills

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Igneous rock

#### Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; igneous bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s

Ecological site name: Not assigned

Ecological site number: Not assigned

# SIG—Scotal-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Scotal and similar soils: 40 percent Ohtwo and similar soils: 30 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 20 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Borunda soils have a fine textured control section, are moderately deep to bedrock,

and occur on lower foot or toe slopes: 5 percent Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Scotal**

Landforms: Escarpments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam Bk—3 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam

R-8 to 18 inches; unweathered tuff bedrock

#### Properties and Qualities

Slope: 20 to 60 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subangular boulders, about 5 percent subangular stones, about 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 50 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs,

triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses,

creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### Ohtwo

Landforms: Talus slopes on escarpments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium derived from tuff and/or basalt

## Typical Profile

A—0 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam Bk1—8 to 35 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam Bk2—35 to 42 inches; moderately alkaline very cobbly loam

Bk3—42 to 65 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

2R-65 to 80 inches; basalt bedrock

# **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 65 percent subangular gravel, about 5 percent subangular cobbles

Depth to first restrictive layer: 60 to 80 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 6.5 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7e

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC247TX

*Typical vegetation:* Black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, other forbs, other shrubs, triden, hairy grama, Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, other perennial grasses, creosotebush, skeletonleaf goldeneye, range ratany

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on escarpments, free faces on escarpments

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Tuff

# Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; tuffaceous bedrock

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 45 to 70 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# SRA—Straddlebug silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

# Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Straddlebug and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Borunda soils have a fine textured control section, are moderately deep to bedrock,

and occur on similar positions: 9 percent

Butcherknife soils have a fine textured control section and occur on lower positions: 9

percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 2 percent

#### Major Component Descriptions

# Straddlebug

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Footslope, toeslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from tuff

## Typical Profile

A1—0 to 4 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam

A2—4 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline clay Bnb—11 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline clay

Bknb1—18 to 26 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

Bknb2—26 to 33 inches; moderately alkaline sandy clay loam Bknb3—33 to 58 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

Bknb4—58 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic

Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 8.9 inches (moderate)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: Rare

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6s

Ecological site name: Loamy, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC250TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, black grama, burrograss, other perennial grasses, tobosa, sideoats grama, other forbs, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, bush

muhly, cane bluestem, other shrubs, tarbush

# STE—Strawhouse-Stillwell complex, 1 to 30 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains (fig. 32)

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

# Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Strawhouse and similar soils: 50 percent Stillwell and similar soils: 35 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 10 percent

Geefour soils have a clayey control section, shallow to bedrock, and occur on lower

side slopes: 5 percent



Figure 32.—An area of Strawhouse-Stillwell complex, 1 to 30 percent slopes. Vegetation consists of creosotebush, Gregg's coldenia, range ratany, ocotillo, and fluffgrass. This map unit is in the Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub, MLRA 42, Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains.

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

# Strawhouse

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from limestone

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam Bk-3 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

Bkkm-7 to 28 inches; cemented material

BCk—28 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

## **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 16 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 10 percent subangular cobbles, about 60 percent subangular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 28 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.06 to 0.2 in/hr (slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, black grama, creosotebush, bush muhly, feather pappusgrass, triden, threeawn, fall witchgrass, perennial forbs, other perennial grasses, mariola, cenizo, skeletonleaf goldeneye, candelilla, ocotillo, leatherstem, other shrubs, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia, range ratany

#### Stillwell

Landforms: Fan remnants

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from limestone

# Typical Profile

A—0 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly coarse sandy loam and very gravelly fine sandy loam

Bk—7 to 25 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly fine sandy loam

BCk—25 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent subrounded cobbles, about 83 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: No restrictive layer

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 2.8 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Medium

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6e

Ecological site name: Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG735TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, black grama, creosotebush, bush muhly, feather pappusgrass, triden, threeawn, fall witchgrass, perennial forbs, other perennial grasses, mariola, cenizo, skeletonleaf goldeneye, candelilla, ocotillo, leatherstem, other shrubs, fluffgrass, Gregg's coldenia, range ratany

# SUD—Studybutte very gravelly sandy clay loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Foothills, hills Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Studybutte and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent Rock outcrop: 8 percent

Corazones soils formed in deep, gravelly alluvial fan sediments and occur on higher

summit or side slopes: 5 percent

Ojinaga soils formed in deep, gravelly alluvial fan sediments, have a petrocalcic

horizon, and occur on higher summits or ridge tops: 2 percent

# **Major Component Descriptions**

# Studybutte

Landforms: Hills, high hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or rhyolite

# Typical Profile

A1—0 to 5 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly sandy clay loam

A2—5 to 10 inches; slightly alkaline extremely gravelly sandy clay loam

R—10 to 20 inches; indurated tuff bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 11 percent angular stones, about 25 percent angular cobbles, about 47 percent angular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.7 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

## Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG264TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, black grama, perennial forbs, sideoats grama, triden, feathery dalea, Arizona cottontop, tanglehead, range ratany, cenizo, leatherstem,

skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, other annual forbs.

# SUE—Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes

## Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Studybutte and similar soils: 60 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 13 percent

Geefour have a fine textured control section and occur on lower footslopes: 2 percent

#### Major Component Descriptions

#### Studybutte

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or rhyolite

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 6 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam and extremely gravelly loam

R—6 to 16 inches; trachyte bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 11 percent angular stones, about 25 percent angular cobbles, about 47 percent angular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in the (moderately rapid)

in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

# Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub (fig. 33)

Ecological site number: R042XG264TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, black grama, perennial forbs, sideoats grama, triden, feathery dalea, Arizona cottontop, tanglehead, range ratany, cenizo, leatherstem, skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, other annual forbs.

# **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Parent material: Trachyte and/or rhyolite

#### Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; trachyte bedrock

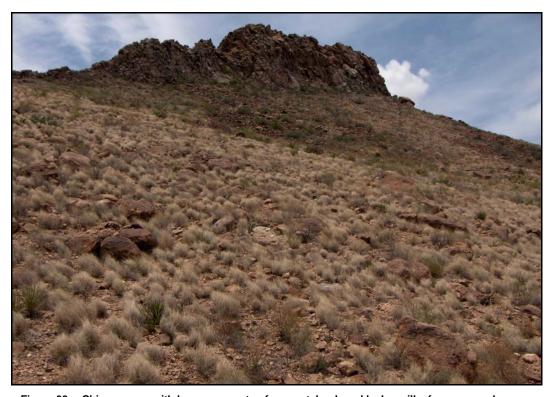


Figure 33.—Chino grama, with lesser amounts of creosotebush and lechuguilla, forms a good vegetative cover on this area of Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes. Plant cover and rock fragments protect the soil from raindrop impact, which can initiate the process of soil erosion. The Studybutte soils are in the Igneous Hill and Mountain ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone of MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains.

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 10 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# SUG—Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 90 percent

Studybutte and similar soils: 60 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 8 percent

Geefour soils have a clayey control section and occur on lower side and footslopes: 2

percent

## Major Component Descriptions

# Studybutte

Landforms: Mountains, hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or rhyolite

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 6 inches; slightly alkaline very gravelly loam and extremely gravelly loam

R—6 to 16 inches; trachyte bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 45 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 19 percent angular stones, about

10 percent angular cobbles, about 26 percent angular gravel Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.4 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG264TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, black grama, perennial forbs, sideoats grama, triden, feathery dalea, Arizona cottontop, tanglehead, range ratany, cenizo, leatherstem,

skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, other annual forbs

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Mountains, hills

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Rhyolite and/or trachyte

# Typical Profile

R—0 to 10 inches; rhyolite bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 60 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# TEA—Tenneco-Bodecker complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

## Composition

Major components: 85 percent

Tenneco and similar soils: 70 percent Bodecker and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 9 percent

Riverwash occurs along the channel of drainages: 5 percent

Unnamed hydric soils occur on lower positions along the channels: 1 percent

# **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Tenneco**

Landforms: Flood-plain steps

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 3 inches; moderately alkaline silt loam Bw—3 to 28 inches; moderately alkaline silt loam

Bk—28 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly clay loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 9.8 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: Rare

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Loamy, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC250TX

Typical vegetation: Blue grama, black grama, burrograss, other perennial grasses, tobosa, sideoats grama, other forbs, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, bush

muhly, cane bluestem, other shrubs, tarbush

#### **Bodecker Taxadjunct**

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 8 inches; moderately alkaline loam Bw—8 to 14 inches; moderately alkaline loam

2C1—14 to 35 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly coarse sand 2C2—35 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly sandy clay loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0

in/hr (moderate)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 5.7 inches (low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: Occasional

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Arroyo, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC749TX

Typical vegetation: Western honey mesquite, desert willow, sideoats grama, littleleaf sumac, whitebrush, catclaw acacia, Apache plume, cane bluestem, sand dropseed,

alkali sacaton, giant sacaton, creosotebush, plains bristlegrass, baccharis

# TRE—Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 3 to 30 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Mountains, hills Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Terlingua and similar soils: 70 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Terlingua**

Landforms: Mountains, hills

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope

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Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly sandy loam

R—9 to 19 inches; igneous bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 3 to 30 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 80 percent subrounded gravel, about 10 percent subrounded cobbles, about 10 percent subrounded stones

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 14 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.6 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Basalt Hill. Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG263TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, creosotebush, leatherstem, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, tanglehead, lechuguilla, whitethorn acacia, range ratany, ocotillo, other perennial grasses, triden, sideoats grama, black grama, threeawn, fluffgrass, spiderling grass

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Mountains, hills Parent material: Basalt

#### Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; basalt bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# TRG—Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Hills, mountains Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days

#### Composition

Major components: 95 percent

Terlingua and similar soils: 65 percent Rock outcrop and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 5 percent

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Terlingua**

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder, backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

#### Typical Profile

A-0 to 13 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly coarse sandy loam

R—13 to 23 inches; basalt bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 60 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 6 percent angular stones, about 16 percent angular cobbles, about 52 percent angular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 4 to 14 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 2.0 to 6.0 in/hr (moderately rapid)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 0.6 inch (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Very high

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub (fig. 34)

Ecological site number: R042XG264TX

Typical vegetation: Chino grama, black grama, perennial forbs, sideoats grama, triden, feathery dalea, Arizona cottontop, tanglehead, range ratany, cenizo, leatherstem, skeletonleaf goldeneye, other shrubs, other annual forbs

#### **Rock outcrop**

Landforms: Ledges on hills, free faces on hills, ledges on mountains, free faces on mountains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Backslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Basalt

#### Typical Profile

R-0 to 10 inches; basalt bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 20 to 70 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: 0 to 4 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr

(very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline



Figure 34.—Very sparse vegetation cover on the Terlingua soils in an area of Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes. The dark color of surface fragments and exposed basalt bedrock absorb solar radiation, which results in very hot soil temperatures during the summer. Terlingua soils are in the Igneous Hill and Mountain ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone of MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains.

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 8s Ecological site name: Not assigned Ecological site number: Not assigned

# VAA—Verhalen silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 67 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 250 days

#### Composition

Major components: 80 percent

Verhalen and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Chispa soils have a fine-loamy control section and occur on slightly higher positions:

10 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 10 percent

#### Major Component Descriptions

#### Verhalen

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 7 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay Bss—7 to 54 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay

2BC—54 to 64 inches; moderately alkaline extremely gravelly clay 3BC and 3BCk—64 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.001 to

0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 9.0 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff: Low

Flooding frequency: Rare

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 6c

Ecological site name: Clay Flat, Desert Grassland

Ecological site number: R042XC241TX

Typical vegetation: Tobosa, blue grama, other perennial grasses, vine mesquite, cane

bluestem, other forbs, ear muhly, bristlegrass

# VCA—Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: River valleys (fig. 35) *Elevation*: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 72 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 280 days



Figure 35.—The scarps of Corazones soils rise above the Rio Grande flood plain. Mapped along the Rio Grande flood plain is Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded. Most of the vegetation seen along the river is salt cedar which has infested much of the area. The mountains in the background are in the Republic of Mexico.

#### Composition

Major components: 84 percent

Vicente and similar soils: 30 percent Lomapelona and similar soils: 29 percent Castolon and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 16 percent

Water in the Rio Grande: 7 percent

Galindo soils have a clayey control section in the upper part and occur on slightly

lower positions: 4 percent

Unnamed soils occur throughout the unit: 4 percent

Unnamed hydric soils occur on slightly lower positions: 1 percent

This map unit is an undifferentiated group. Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that are not consistently associated geographically and, therefore, do not always occur together in the same map delineation. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of transect analyses for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

#### **Major Component Descriptions**

#### **Vicente**

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

Ap—0 to 9 inches; moderately alkaline loam

C-9 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline clay loam, loam, and silt loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 10.8 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Negligible

Flooding frequency: Occasional

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w Land capability irrigated: 2w

Ecological site name: Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG733TX

Typical vegetation: Giant sacaton, alkali sacaton, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, other trees, fourwing saltbush, tarbush, cottonwood, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, false Rhodes grass, western honey mesquite, plains bristlegrass, white triden, pink pappusgrass, other perennial forbs, spiny aster, other annual forbs.

#### Lomapelona

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

Ap—0 to 6 inches; moderately alkaline loam C1—6 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline loam

C2—11 to 39 inches; moderately alkaline very fine sandy loam C3—39 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline fine sandy loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 1 percent subrounded gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 9.2 inches (high)

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff: Negligible

Flooding frequency: Occasional

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w Land capability irrigated: 2w

Ecological site name: Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG733TX

Typical vegetation: Giant sacaton, alkali sacaton, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, other trees, fourwing saltbush, tarbush, cottonwood, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, false Rhodes grass, western honey mesquite, plains bristlegrass, white triden, pink pappusgrass, other perennial forbs, spiny aster, other annual forbs

#### Castolon

Landforms: Flood plains

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Toeslope Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 11 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam C1—11 to 23 inches; moderately alkaline silty clay loam C2—23 to 80 inches; moderately alkaline silt loam

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to first restrictive layer: No restrictive layer

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6

in/hr (moderately slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline

Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Saline

Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 12.0 inches (very high)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: Negligible

Flooding frequency: Occasional

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7w Land capability irrigated: 2w

Ecological site name: Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert Shrub

Ecological site number: R042XG733TX

Typical vegetation: Giant sacaton, alkali sacaton, other shrubs, other perennial grasses, other trees, fourwing saltbush, tarbush, cottonwood, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, false Rhodes grass, western honey mesquite, plains bristlegrass, white triden, pink pappusgrass, other perennial forbs, spiny aster, other annual forbs.

#### VOC—Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes

#### Setting

Major land resource area: MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

Landscape: Intermontane basins Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

#### Composition

Major components: 90 percent Volco and similar soils: 45 percent Pardo and similar soils: 45 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Brewster soils do not have a calcic or petrocalcic horizon and occur on similar

positions: 5 percent Rock outcrop: 5 percent

This map unit is an undifferentiated group. Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that are not consistently associated geographically and, therefore, do not always occur together in the same map delineation. The representative value percentages listed above are the result of transect analyses for the entire extent of this map unit, but may not represent any given delineation.

#### Major Component Descriptions

#### Volco

Landforms: Mesas

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder

Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt and/or ignimbrite

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam Bk—5 to 18 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly loam

R—18 to 28 inches; ignimbrite bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 2 percent angular stones, about 11 percent angular cobbles, about 63 percent angular gravel

Depth to first restrictive layer: 6 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.6 to 2.0 in/hr (moderate)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.6 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Basalt Hill, Mixed Prairie

Ecological site number: R042XE695TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, sideoats grama, blue grama, other perennial grasses, other perennial forbs, tanglehead, cane bluestem, plains lovegrass, wolftail, Arizona cottontop, other shrubs, sacahuista, javelinabush, feather dalea

#### Pardo

Landforms: Mesas

Geomorphic positions, two-dimensional: Summit, shoulder Geomorphic positions, three-dimensional: Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt and/or ignimbrite

#### Typical Profile

A—0 to 5 inches; moderately alkaline gravelly clay loam

Bk—5 to 15 inches; moderately alkaline very gravelly clay loam and very gravelly loam

Bkkm—15 to 18 inches; cemented material R—18 to 28 inches; ignimbrite bedrock

#### **Properties and Qualities**

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered by surface fragments: About 20 percent subangular cobbles, about 58 percent subangular gravel

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Depth to first restrictive layer: 6 to 18 inches to bedrock, petrocalcic; 8 to 20 inches to bedrock, lithic

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches, above first cemented restrictive layer: 0.2 to 0.6 in/hr (moderately slow)

Slowest permeability from first cemented restrictive layer to 60 inches: 0.001 to 0.06 in/hr (very slow)

Salinity, representative within 40 inches: Not saline Salinity, maximum within 40 inches: Not saline Sodicity, representative within 40 inches: Not sodic Sodicity, maximum within 40 inches: Not sodic

Representative total available water capacity to 60 inches: About 1.8 inches (very low)

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff: High

Flooding frequency: None

#### Interpretive Groups

Land capability nonirrigated: 7s

Ecological site name: Shallow, Mixed Prairie Ecological site number: R042XE281TX

Typical vegetation: Black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, other perennial grasses, green sprangletop, plains lovegrass, plains bristlegrass, other perennial forbs, other shrubs, hairy grama, sacahuista, redberry juniper, feathery dalea, other trees

#### W-Water

This map unit includes rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds. These areas are covered with water in most years, at least during the period that is warm enough for plants to grow. Many areas are covered with water year-round.

# Use and Management of the Soils

This soil survey is an inventory and evaluation of the soils in the survey area. It can be used to adjust land uses to the limitations and potentials of natural resources and the environment. In addition, it can help to prevent soil-related failures in land uses.

In preparing a soil survey, soil scientists, conservationists, engineers, and others collect extensive field data about the nature and behavioral characteristics of the soils. They collect data on erosion, droughtiness, flooding, and other factors that affect various soil uses and management. Field experience and collected data on soil properties and performance are used as a basis in predicting soil behavior.

Information in this section can be used to plan the use and management of soils for rangeland; as sites for buildings, sanitary facilities, highways and other transportation systems, and parks and other recreational facilities; and for wildlife habitat. It can be used to identify the potentials and limitations of each soil for specific land uses and to help prevent construction failures caused by unfavorable soil properties.

Planners and others using soil survey information can evaluate the effect of specific land uses on productivity and on the environment in all or part of the survey area. The survey can help planners to maintain or create a land use pattern in harmony with the natural soil.

Contractors can use this survey to locate sources of sand and gravel, roadfill, and topsoil. They can use it to identify areas where bedrock, wetness, or very firm soil layers can cause difficulty in excavation.

Health officials, highway officials, engineers, and others may also find this survey useful. The survey can help them plan the safe disposal of wastes and locate sites for pavements, sidewalks, campgrounds, playgrounds, and lawns.

# **Interpretive Ratings**

The interpretive tables in this survey rate the soils in the survey area for various uses. Many of the tables identify the limitations that affect specified uses and indicate the severity of those limitations. The ratings in these tables are both verbal and numerical.

## **Rating Class Terms**

Rating classes are expressed in the tables in terms that indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect a specified use or in terms that indicate the suitability of the soils for the use. Thus, the tables may show limitation classes or suitability classes. Terms for the limitation classes are *not limited*, *somewhat limited*, and *very limited*. The suitability ratings are expressed as *well suited*, *moderately suited*, *poorly suited*, and *unsuited* or as *good*, *fair*, and *poor*.

## **Numerical Ratings**

Numerical ratings in the tables indicate the relative severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.00 to 1.0. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation.

The limitations appear in order from the most limiting to the least limiting. Thus, if more than one limitation is identified, the most severe limitation is listed first and the least severe one is listed last.

## **Crops and Pasture**

Prepared by David Embry, Agronomist, and Cliff Kinnibrugh, District Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

General management needed for crops and pasture is suggested in this section. The estimated yields of the main crops and pasture plants are listed, the system of land capability classification used by the Natural Resources Conservation Service is explained, and prime farmland is described.

Planners of management systems for individual fields or farms should consider the detailed information given in the description of each soil under the heading "Detailed Soil Map Units". Specific information can be obtained from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Presidio County has approximately 1,000 acres of irrigated cropland along the Rio Grande. This is a very small amount of Presidio County which encompasses over 2.4 million acres. The main crops are alfalfa and forage sorghum. Oats and rye are also grown as cover crops and are sometimes used for grazing or having.

The cropped area of the Rio Grande flood plain was once a major agriculture producing area from the early 1900's up to the late 90's. There were approximately 9,000 acres of irrigated cropland in which crops such as cotton, cantaloupe, watermelons, squash, spinach, onions, wheat, oats, corn, and grain sorghum were grown.

The agricultural economy in Presidio County continues to decline because of, recurring levee failure, encroachment of salt cedar, high salinity and inconsistent irrigation water supplies. There is no dryland farming in Presidio County because of the lack of sufficient rainfall. The suitability of each soil for use as cropland is indicated by the capability classification given at the end of each map unit description in the section "Detailed Soil Map Units."

# **Land Capability Classification**

Table 11 shows, in a general way, the suitability of soils for most kinds of field crops. Crops that require special management are excluded. The soils are grouped according to their limitations for field crops, the risk of damage if they are used for crops, and the way they respond to management. The criteria used in grouping the soils do not include major and generally expensive landforming that would change slope, depth, or other characteristics of the soils, nor do they include possible but unlikely major reclamation projects. Capability classification is not a substitute for interpretations designed to show suitability and limitations of groups of soils for rangeland, for forestland, or for engineering purposes. Capability classes are listed for each map unit in the section "Detailed Soil Map Units".

In the capability system, soils are generally grouped at three levels—capability class, subclass, and unit (USDA, 1961).

Capability classes, the broadest groups, are designated by the numbers 1 through 8. The numbers indicate progressively greater limitations and narrower choices for practical use. The classes are defined as follows:

Class 1 soils have slight limitations that restrict their use.

Class 2 soils have moderate limitations that restrict the choice of plants or that require moderate conservation practices.

Class 3 soils have severe limitations that restrict the choice of plants or that require special conservation practices, or both.

Class 4 soils have very severe limitations that restrict the choice of plants or that require very careful management, or both.

Class 5 soils are subject to little or no erosion but have other limitations, impractical to remove, that restrict their use mainly to pasture, rangeland, forestland, or wildlife habitat.

Class 6 soils have severe limitations that make them generally unsuitable for cultivation and that restrict their use mainly to pasture, rangeland, forestland, or wildlife habitat.

Class 7 soils have very severe limitations that make them unsuitable for cultivation and that restrict their use mainly to grazing, forestland, or wildlife habitat.

Class 8 soils and miscellaneous areas have limitations that preclude commercial plant production and that restrict their use to recreational purposes, wildlife habitat, watershed, or esthetic purposes.

Capability subclasses are soil groups within one class. They are designated by adding a small letter, e, w, s, or c, to the class numeral, for example, 2e. The letter e shows that the main hazard is the risk of erosion unless close-growing plant cover is maintained; w shows that water in or on the soil interferes with plant growth or cultivation (in some soils the wetness can be partly corrected by artificial drainage); s shows that the soil is limited mainly because it is shallow, droughty, or stony; and c, used in only some parts of the United States, shows that the chief limitation is climate that is very cold or very dry.

In class 1, there are no subclasses because the soils of this class have few limitations. Class 5 contains only the subclasses indicated by *w*, *s*, or *c* because the soils in class 5 are subject to little or no erosion. They have other limitations that restrict their use to pasture, rangeland, forestland, wildlife habitat, or recreation.

Capability units are soil groups within a subclass. The soils in a capability unit are enough alike to be suited to the same crops and pasture plants, to require similar management, and to have similar productivity. Capability units are generally designated by adding an Arabic numeral to the subclass symbol, for example, 2e-4 and 3e-6. These units are not given in all soil surveys.

### Rangeland

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Rangelands, a broad category of land comprising more than 40 percent of the earth's land area, are characterized by native plant communities and are managed by ecological, rather than agronomic methods. Important uses of rangelands include livestock grazing, wildlife management, recreation, water management, and management of aesthetic value.

Approximately 99 percent, or 2.4 million acres, of Presidio County is rangeland. Less than one percent is cultivated for either cropland or pastureland. Presidio County rangelands are used mostly for livestock grazing, wildlife habitat, and recreation. Most ranches are cow-calf operations that produce stocker calves for fall delivery. When additional forage is produced, stocker calves may be raised for later markets. Wildlife habitat as a land use is discussed in the "Wildlife Habitat" section.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service divides rangelands into ecological sites for the purposes of inventory, evaluation, and management. An ecological site is defined as a distinctive kind of land with specific physical characteristics that differs from other kinds of land in its ability to produce a distinctive kind and amount of vegetation. An ecological site is the product of all the environmental factors responsible for its development, and it has a set of key characteristics that are included in the ecological site description such as characteristic soils. Ecological sites incorporate state and transition models to describe the succession of community phases and ecological processes that affect the site and they are classified according the potential native plant community, or reference plant community, which develops under natural conditions.

Over historical time, the combination of plants best suited to a particular soil and climate became dominant. If the soil is not excessively disturbed, this group of plants is the historic climax plant community for the site. Historic climax plant communities are not static but vary slightly from year to year and place to place.

Nearly all plant communities have undergone changes over time. Many years of continuous livestock grazing, the absence of fire, the invasion of plants that were not

originally in the plant community, and climatic events, such as major droughts, have all interacted to affect changes in the vegetation on rangeland.

Abnormal disturbances that change the historic climax plant community include repeated overuse by livestock, erosion, and plowing. Grazing animals select the most palatable plants. These plants will eventually die if they are continually grazed at a severity that does not allow for recovery. Under these conditions, less desirable plants, such as annuals and weed-like plants can increase. Usually, these degradation processes (also called retrogression) take place over many years. If the plant community and soils have not degraded significantly, high quality native plants may return, with proper grazing management.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service and other agencies assist landowners in identifying problems and concerns, as well as opportunities to maintain or improve their rangeland resources. A rangeland ecological site may be evaluated by three distinct methods: similarity index, rangeland trend, and rangeland health.

A similarity index is a comparison of the present plant community to the historic climax plant community. A similarity index is the percentage, by weight, of historic climax vegetation that is found in the present plant community. This index provides an indication of past disturbance as well as potential for improvement.

Rangeland trend determinations assess the direction of change occurring in the present plant community compared to the historic climax plant community. The plant community may be either moving toward or away from the historic climax plant community. This rating provides information to landowner regarding the direction of change in plant community in response to present management.

Rangeland health is a determination of how the ecological processes on a rangeland ecological site are functioning. Ecological processes evaluated include water cycle, nutrient cycle, and energy flow.

How rangeland is managed affects forage production, species composition, plant health, and the ability of the vegetation to protect the soil. Rangeland management requires knowledge of the kinds of soil and of the historic climax plant community. Effective range management conserves rainfall, enhances water quality, reduces the hazard of downstream flooding, improves yields, provides forage for livestock and wildlife, enhances recreational opportunities, and protects the soil.

The primary range management practices used in Presidio County include prescribed grazing, stock-water developments, and fences. If undesirable plants become dominant, brush management is commonly used.

Knowledge of the ecological site is necessary as a basis for planning and applying the management needed to maintain or improve the desired plant community for selected uses. Such information is needed to support management objectives, develop planned grazing systems and stocking rates, determine suitable wildlife management practices, evaluate the potential for recreational uses, and determine the condition of watersheds.

Native vegetation varies considerably throughout the County because of significant differences in climate, soils, and topography. Three major vegetative zones that coincide with major climatic breaks have been identified in Presidio County: 1) Hot Desert Shrub, 2) Desert Grassland, and 3) Mixed Prairie. Approximately 75 percent of the annual production of plants occurs in the months of June through September responding to summer rains. Droughts are very common and low, inconsistent rainfall combined with high evaporation rates cause a depletion in soil moisture with a corresponding decrease in production.

Growth of native vegetation in Presidio County is quite variable because of large variations in annual and seasonal rainfall. Droughts are very common. Low, inconsistent rainfall combined with high evaporation rates cause a depletion in soil moisture with a corresponding decrease in forage production. Grazing management should be flexible and closely correlated to plant growth curves and to fluctuations in seasonal and annual forage production.

A typical growth curve for native vegetation representing the percentage of total growth occurring each month for the Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone would be:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	7	20	30	15	5	10	4	2	1

A typical growth curve for native vegetation representing the percentage of total growth occurring each month for the Desert Grassland vegetative zone would be:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	7	20	30	15	5	10	4	2	1

A typical growth curve for native vegetation representing the percentage of total growth occurring each month for the Mixed Prairie vegetative zone would be:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	7	20	30	15	5	10	4	2	1

These growth curves show that in Presidio County, depending on the vegetative zone, approximately 85 percent of the annual production of forage occurs in the months of April through September responding to summer rains.

Table 12 shows, for each soil that supports rangeland vegetation, the ecological site and the total dry-weight production of vegetation in favorable, normal, and unfavorable years. An ecological site and the assigned vegetative or climatic zone are indicated for each soil.

Total dry-weight production is the amount of vegetation that can be expected to grow annually on well-managed rangeland that is supporting the potential natural plant community. It includes all vegetation, whether or not it is palatable to grazing animals. It includes the current year's growth of leaves, twigs, and fruits of woody plants. It does not include the increase in stem diameter of trees and shrubs.

The total dry-weight production is expressed in pounds per acre of air-dry vegetation for favorable, normal, and unfavorable years. In a favorable year, the amount and distribution of precipitation and the temperatures make growing conditions substantially better than average. In a normal year, growing conditions are about average. In an unfavorable year, growing conditions are well below average, generally because of low available soil moisture. Yields are adjusted to a percent of air-dry moisture content. The relationship of green weight to air-dry weight varies according to such factors as stage of maturity, exposure, amount of shade, recent rains, and unseasonable dry periods.

#### Rangeland Management

**Prescribed Burning.** Prescribed burning is a restoration practice that is primarily designed to help return the natural fire cycle to the landscape. Properly carried out on suitable sites, burning can be a very effective and cost efficient treatment method to help restore the desired composition of plant species in an ecological site, improve livestock access on heavy brush or slash sites, rejuvenate sprouting browse species and stagnant grass plants, release nutrients into the soil, improve palatability and nutrient content of forage, reduce fuel loading, and prepare an ash seedbed for artificial or natural seeding. Burning may be combined with mechanical or chemical rangeland treatments.

Fuel ignition can be natural or artificial using hand-held drip torches, aerial ignition, and other methods. Fire lines can be natural fuel breaks, wet-line techniques, hand constructed, or machinery constructed.

The *prescribed burning* interpretive ratings found in Table 13, represent the relative limitations of soil and physiographic factors upon the ability to safely contain the fire, soil,

and climatic factors upon the ability to obtain a favorable vegetative response to the treatment, and the risk of water and wind erosion prior to re-establishing adequate watershed cover on the treatment site.

Prescribed burning should be carefully planned and executed. It should be carried out following a well-designed prescription and burn plan under the supervision of a qualified prescribed burning team. Burning objectives should be clearly defined and should be evaluated during post-burn assessments. Minimizing risks to human health, safety, and property damage and containment of the burn are of paramount importance. Fire mortality susceptibility of desirable plants also needs to be taken into consideration during prescribed burning planning.

This grazing lands interpretation provides a tool for rangeland and grazing management. Soils vary in their capacity to support various rangeland habitats and to produce desirable forage and carrying capacities. The use and management of soils for rangeland practices is directly dependent on individual soil properties and characteristics and those required by the management practice. The interpretive ratings are designed to provide the user with information about the presence of soil properties or characteristics that may limit use and management for a specific rangeland practice. They also guide the user in predicting how the soil will respond to the management practice. The interpretive ratings are for the soils in their natural condition and do not consider present land use, existing vegetation, and water sources. During site evaluation and planning, however, these items should be considered.

The degree of limitation is expressed as a numeric index between 0 (non-limiting condition) and 1.0 (limiting condition). If an individual soil property within 60 inches (150 cm) of the soil surface has a degree of limitation greater than zero, then that soil property is limiting and the soil restrictive feature is identified. The overall interpretive rating assigned is the maximum degree of limitation of each soil property that is considered in the rating process. Lesser restrictive soil features are those that have a degree of limitation less than the maximum, and they are identified to provide the user with additional information about the soil's capability to support the specific land use. These lesser restrictive features could be important factors where the major restrictive features are overcome through proper design and installation.

Soils are placed into interpretive rating classes depending on their degree of limitation. These classes are "not limited" (degree of limitation = 0), "somewhat limited" (degree of limitation > 0 and < 1.0), or "very limited" (degree of limitation = 1.0).

Soils that are rated "not limited" have no restrictions for prescribed burning. A "somewhat limited" rating implies that the soil has features that may impede prescribed burning. A "very limited" rating indicates that the soil characteristics are such that they limit or prohibit prescribed burning.

Low precipitation, steep slopes, low available water capacity, water erosion, and wind erosion reduce the probability of re-establishing rangeland vegetation.

The soil interpretive ratings for ranch access roads are found in Table 14, provide the user with information about the presence of soil properties or characteristics that may limit use and management for a specific rangeland practice. They also guide the user in predicting how the soil will respond to the management practice. The interpretive ratings are for the soils in their natural condition and do not consider present land use, existing vegetation, and water sources. During site evaluation and planning, however, these items should be considered.

Ranch Access Roads. Ranch access roads are those used for driving rubber tired vehicles, walking, horseback riding, and similar uses that require minimal cutting or filling. The soils are rated based on the properties and qualities that influence trafficability and erodibility. Many soil survey areas in sparsely populated parts of the County have soil surveys of lower intensity. While some general observations may be made, onsite evaluation is required before the final site is selected.

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The degree of limitation is expressed as a numeric index between 0 (non-limiting condition) and 1.0 (limiting condition). If an individual soil property within 60 inches (150 cm) of the soil surface has a degree of limitation greater than zero, then that soil property is limiting and the soil restrictive feature is identified. The overall interpretive rating assigned is the maximum degree of limitation of each soil property that is considered in the rating process. Lesser restrictive soil features are those that have a degree of limitation less than the maximum, and they are identified to provide the user with additional information about the soil's capability to support the specific land use. These lesser restrictive features could be important factors where the major restrictive features are overcome through proper design and installation.

Soils are placed into interpretive rating classes depending on their degree of limitation. These classes are "not limited" (degree of limitation = 0), "somewhat limited" (degree of limitation > 0 and < 1.0), or "very limited" (degree of limitation = 1.0).

Soils that are rated "not limited" have no restrictions for ranch access roads. A "somewhat limited" rating implies that the soil has features that may impede construction and maintenance of ranch access roads. A "very limited" rating indicates that the soil characteristics are such that they limit or prohibit the construction or maintenance of ranch access roads.

Soil properties and qualities considered in rating the degree of limitation are those that influence the ease of building access roads and the performance of access roads after development. Stoniness, wetness, texture of the surface layer, slope, flooding, erodibility, and, in dry regions, dustiness are the main concerns in developing access roads. For good trafficability, the surface of a path or trail should absorb rainfall readily, remain firm under heavy traffic, and not be dusty when dry.

The soil interpretations for livestock watering pipelines and fencing depths shown in Table 15, are used as a tool in evaluating soil suitability and identifying soil limitations for the practice. The rating is for soils in their present condition and does not consider present land use. Soils that are rated "not limited" have no restrictions for pipeline installation. A "somewhat limited" rating implies that the soil has features that may impede pipeline installation. A "very limited" rating indicates that the soil characteristics are such that they limit or prohibit pipeline installation.

Ratings are based on the soil properties that influence ease of digging and resistance to sloughing. Depth to bedrock or cemented pan, hardness of bedrock or a cemented pan, and the amount of large stones influence the ease of digging, filling, and compacting. Depth to the seasonal high water table and flooding may restrict the period when pipeline can be installed. Slope influences the ease of using machinery. Soil texture and depth to water table influence the resistance to sloughing.

Livestock Water Pipeline (Plastic). Livestock watering pipeline are installed using narrow, shallow trenches at a maximum depth of 2 feet. The excavations are most commonly made by trenching machines or plows. Soil properties influence the development of construction sites, including the selection of the site, the design of the structure, construction, performance, and after construction maintenance.

Fencing, Post Depth =<24 inches. Fencing is the construction and maintenance of barriers for the management of animals and people. Fences are constructed using metal or wooden posts. This interpretation was developed for conditions where the posts are set to a depth of 2 feet or less into the soil with strands of wire suspended between the posts. This interpretation is used to rate the ease of setting posts, maintaining the wire tension, and estimating the replacement and maintenance cost. Excavations for wooden posts are made by power auger or hand dug, metal posts are driven into the soil.

Table 15 is of a general nature and identifies soil features that may restrict the installation of fence posts to a depth of 24 inches. It is designed to be used in the planning process to identify areas of concern prior to installing fencing. Soil features that may impede digging, setting, and maintenance of fencing are identified and guide the user in fence design, construction, and maintenance considerations. Soils that are rated "not limited" have no restrictions for setting fence posts within a depth of 24 inches. A "somewhat limited" rating implies that the soil has features within a depth of 24 inches that may impede digging or setting fence posts or fence maintenance. "A very limited" rating indicates that the soil characteristics within a depth of 24 inches are such that they limit fence post digging or setting or fence maintenance.

Bedrock, cemented pan, and large and small stones influence the excavation of post holes and the driving of posts. Flooding and depth to a seasonal high water table may restrict the season of construction. Flooding also affects maintenance and replacement cost. High water tables raise the maintenance cost and require deeper post settings. High shrinkswell soils require deep post settings or rock jacks to maintain vertical post alignment. Post alignment and maintaining the desired wire tension are often difficult on sandy soils because of their low strength. Soil blowing causes maintenance problems. Frost action results in frost-heaving of the posts. Steep slopes affect the use power augers and the delivery of supplies. During the wet seasons, surface creep on steep slopes may increase maintenance cost. Soil reaction and salinity affect the type of post selected and maintenance costs.

Fencing, Post Depth =<36 inches. Fencing is the construction and maintenance of barriers for the management of animals and people. Fences are constructed using metal or wooden posts. This interpretation was developed for conditions where the posts are set to a depth of 3 feet or less into the soil with strands of wire suspended between the posts. This interpretation is used to rate the ease of setting posts, maintaining the wire tension, and estimating the replacement and maintenance cost. Excavations for wooden posts are made by power auger or hand dug, metal posts are driven into the soil.

Table 15 shows the general nature and identifies soil features that may restrict the installation of fence posts to a depth of 36 inches. It is designed to be used in the planning process to identify areas of concern prior to installing fencing. Soil features that may impede digging, setting, and maintenance of fencing are identified and guide the user in fence design, construction, and maintenance considerations. Soils that are rated "not limited" have no restrictions for setting fence posts within a depth of 24 inches. A "somewhat limited" rating implies that the soil has features within a depth of 36 inches that may impede digging or setting fence posts or fence maintenance. A "very limited" rating indicates that the soil characteristics within a depth of 36 inches are such that they limit fence post digging or setting or fence maintenance.

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# **Ecological Sites**

A total of 30 ecological sites have been identified in Presidio County. The following are general descriptions of Major Land Resource Areas (MLRA) and ecological sites occurring within Presidio County. MLRA 42 is subdivided into three vegetative zones

based on climate. The composition of the reference plant community by weight is given for each site. A brief description on plant community dynamics is also provided.

#### MLRA 81D – Southern Edwards Plateau

The Southern Edwards Plateau land resource area is located in the southeastern part of the county along the Rio Grande and is restricted to Cretaceous aged Limestone Geology. The climate and soils support a sparse stand of grasses and shrubs characteristic of the Chihuahuan Desert.

The climax vegetation is mainly drought tolerant grasses and shrubs. Some of the characteristic vegetation includes chino grama, false grama, triden, black grama, creosotebush, lechuguilla, candelilla, and dogweed.

**Flagstone Hill 8-14" PZ.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Mariscal part of MDE—Mariscal-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes. (fig. 36)

This site occurs on strongly sloping to steep hills of dissected plateaus. Soils are shallow and formed in residuum and colluvium weathered from flaggy limestone. The climax vegetation consists of drought tolerant bunchgrasses, intermixed with occasional woody shrubs and forbs.

The characteristic vegetation consists of approximately 40 percent chino grama; 20 percent triden and perennial threeawn; 10 percent black grama and bush muhly; 10



Figure 36.—Mariscal soils formed in residuum weathered from flaggy limestone of the Cretaceous age Boquillas Formation. The Flagstone Hills ecological site of MLRA 81D—Southern Edwards Plateau, supports creosotebush, feather dalea, and Chino grama.

percent other perennial grasses; 8 percent desert myrtlecroton, skeletonleaf goldeneye, guayacan, and cenizo; 3 percent feather dalea, candelilla, and creosotebush; 4 percent other shrubs; and 5 percent forbs. Under continuous heavy grazing species such as fluffgrass, creosotebush, whitethorn acacia, dogweed, and lechuguilla increase while black grama, menodora, and other palatable plants decrease. Chino grama initially increases and as retrogression continues it begins to decrease and bare ground increases. Because of low rainfall, extremely high summer soil temperatures, and droughty soils, recovery of depleted ranges are extremely slow.

**Limestone Hill and Mountain 8-14" PZ.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; the Blackgap part of BLE—Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes (fig. 37); and the Blackgap part of BLG—Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes.

This site occurs on gently sloping to very steep hills and mountains. Soils are very shallow to very shallow that formed in loamy residuum over limestone bedrock. The climax plant community consists of short and mid grasses intermixed with shrubs and forbs.

The characteristic vegetation consists of approximately 40 percent Chino grama; 10 percent black grama; 6 percent sideoats grama; 2 percent triden; 12 percent other perennial grasses; 10 percent cenizo, guayacan, and creosotebush; 6 percent ocotillo and lechuguilla candelilla; 6 percent other shrubs; and 8 percent forbs. Under heavy continuous grazing, creosotebush, lechuguilla, and other shrubs slowly increase. Species such as fluffgrass, dogweed, coldenia, croton, and paperflower replace many of the climax grasses. Total vegetative cover is greatly reduced and soil erosion is accelerated.



Figure 37.—An area of Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes. Vegetation consists of Chino grama, blind pricklypear, leatherstem, ocotillo, and Texas false agave. Blackgap soils are in the Limestone Hill and Mountain ecological site in MLRA 81D—Southern Edwards Plateau.

### MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

#### **Hot Desert Shrub Vegetative Zone**

The Hot Desert Shrub Vegetative Zone occurs along the Rio Grande and is located within the lowest elevations (2,300 to 3,600 feet) of the county. Mean annual precipitation ranges from 10 to 13 inches and occurs predominantly during the hot summer months as high intensity storms. Consequently, effective precipitation for plant growth is low. Soils are classified as hyperthermic (mean annual soil temperature to a depth of 20 inches or a lithic contact, is more than 72 degrees F). Air temperatures above 100 degrees F are common throughout the summer. With the exception of flood plains and drainages, this climate supports a sparse cover of vegetation that is characteristic of the Chihuahuan Desert. The majority of this vegetative zone is not suited for common rangeland improvement practices such as seeding, brush control, and/or prescribed fire.

In general, vegetation consists mostly of drought tolerant shrubs, cacti, and perennial grasses, generally in a widely spaced pattern with an abundance of barren soil or desert pavement among them. Characteristic perennial plants include chino grama, false grama, fluffgrass, creosotebush, whitethorn acacia, ocotillo, yucca, lechuguilla, leatherstem, candelilla, and cacti.

**Arroyo, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; the Pantera part of BAC—Baviza-Pantera complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes, flooded; the Pantera part of MPB—Melado-Pantera soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; and the Pantera part of RIA—Riverwash and Pantera soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded.

This site occurs on nearly level to moderately sloping arroyos, drainageways, and stream terraces. Soils are very deep, well drained, and formed in loamy and gravelly alluvium. Occasional to frequent flash floods occur within this site causing instability of plant communities along and within incised channels. Species composition is diverse and varies with landform and depth to ground water.

The site is mostly dominated by short and mid grasses, shrubs, and a few deciduous trees. The composition by weight of the reference plant community is about 20 percent sideoats grama, tanglehead, cane bluestem, and black grama; 7 percent sand dropseed and whiplash pappusgrass; 5 percent chino grama; 8 percent other perennial grasses; 10 percent western honey mesquite; 8 percent creosotebush; 10 percent desert willow and catclaw acacia; 9 percent elbowbush, spiny hackberry, and Warnock's condalia; 12 percent other shrubs; 5 percent croton; 5 percent other forbs; 1 percent cottonwood.

Continuous heavy grazing by cattle on this site will result in a decrease in black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, and cane bluestem while fluffgrass, threeawn, triden, and annual forbs will increase. Eventually all grasses will decrease with prolonged continuous heavy grazing. Loss of deep rooted perennial grasses could cause stream channel instability and soil erosion. Shrubs that typically increase are western honey mesquite, creosotebush, and acacias. Palatable shrubs and forbs such as range ratany, skeletonleaf goldeneye, menodora, guara, and milkwort will also decrease with continuous heavy grazing by all classes of livestock especially sheep and goats. Because the site receives run in surface water, recovery of palatable plants is possible with no grazing or prescribed grazing. However the rate or probability of recovery will depend on the extent to which the site was disturbed.

**Basalt Hill, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Terlingua part of TRE—Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 3 to 30 percent slopes. (fig. 38)

This site occurs on gently sloping to strongly sloping hills. Soils are shallow to very shallow and formed in material weathered from extrusive igneous bedrock. This site has a climax plant community of drought tolerant woody shrubs and infrequent drought tolerant short and mid grasses and perennial forbs.

The characteristic vegetation consists of approximately 15 percent chino grama, 8 percent tanglehead and sideoats grama; 7 percent triden and black grama; 3



Figure 38.—Very sparse vegetation cover on Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes. Leatherstem, creosotebush, and scattered plants grow on this thin soil, which is very shallow to basalt bedrock. Limited water storage capacity because of the shallow depth, and hot soil temperatures resulting from dark colored surface fragments combine to make this a very harsh environment for plants. The Terlingua soils are in the Basalt Hill ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone of MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains.

percent threeawn; 7 percent other grasses; 15 percent creosotebush; 18 percent leatherstem, ocotillo, and lechuguilla; 5 percent range ratany; 12 percent other shrubs; 2 percent spiderling grass and plains blackfoot; 8 percent other forbs.

Under continuous heavy grazing by livestock, black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead will decrease while threeawn, slim triden, fluffgrass, and annual forbs increase. Eventually all grasses except fluffgrass decrease with prolonged continuous heavy grazing. Palatable shrubs and forbs such as range ratany, menodora, and milkwort will also decrease or loose vigor. Because of low effective rainfall, extremely high summer soil temperatures, and very shallow rocky soils, recovery of grasses, palatable shrubs, and forbs on overgrazed rangeland is extremely slow if at all.

**Clay Hill, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Musgrave part of PIB—Paisano-Musgrave association, 1 to 5 percent slopes; and the Musgrave part of QBE—Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes. (fig. 39)

This site occurs on nearly level to gently sloping hill slopes, scarps, and eroded uplands. Soils are shallow to very shallow, fine textured, and formed in residuum derived from tuff (compacted volcanic ash). The reference plant community consists of predominantly drought tolerant mid and short grasses with scattered woody shrubs and occasional forbs.

The characteristic vegetation of the reference community consists of approximately 30 percent tobosa; 20 percent false grama; 15 percent sideoats grama, Arizona cottontop, and Chino grama; 5 percent other grasses; 8 percent western honey mesquite; 7 percent creosotebush and leatherstem; 7 percent other shrubs; 8 percent forbs.

The impact of improper grazing within this site specifically will lead to a decrease in grasses, reduction of fine litter, and the slow increase of some woody plants. Vegetation will shift from a mid grass to a short grass plant community and ultimately to a nonreversible shrub dominated state with isolated short grasses.



Figure 39.—Musgrave silty clay, in an area of QBE—Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes. The Musgrave soils are on low hills and are sparsely vegetated. Musgrave soils are in the Clay Hill ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone of MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains.

**Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; COC—Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes (fig. 40); COE—Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 10 to 40 percent slopes; the Corazones and Ojinaga parts of GFF—Geefour-Corazones-Ojinaga association, 5 to 45 percent slopes; RCE—Redford and Corazones soils, 10 to 30 percent slopes; RCG—Redford and Corazones soils, 30 to 70 percent slopes; and STE—Strawhouse-Stillwell complex, 1 to 30 percent slopes;.

The site occurs on nearly level to moderately sloping inset fans and eroded remnants of piedmont slopes. Soils are very shallow to very deep soils that formed in gravelly alluvium derived mostly from igneous materials. The historic climax plant community consists of predominantly drought tolerant mid and short grasses with scattered woody shrubs and occasional forbs.

The characteristic vegetation consists of approximately 35 percent chino grama; 15 percent feather pappusgrass, triden, false grama; 5 percent perennial threeawn and fluffgrass; 5 percent other perennial grasses; 15 percent creosotebush; 10 percent ocotillo, lechuguilla, and leatherstem; 5 percent range ratany and Gregg's coldenia; 5 percent other shrubs; and 5 percent forbs.

Under heavy continuous grazing, creosotebush, lechuguilla, whitethorn acacia, and other shrubs may slowly increase in places. The desert climate limits their encroachment in most areas. Species such as fluffgrass, threeawn, dogweed, begin replacing palatable grasses. Chino grama is resilient on steep slopes probably because of inaccessibility to most livestock and/or increased infiltration capacity than nearly level slopes. The local climate limits the natural recovery of palatable grasses, shrubs, and forbs on over utilized areas.



Figure 40.—Corazones very gravelly sandy loam, in an area of Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes. Vegetation consists of Chino grama, lechuguilla, creosotebush, and ocotillo. Corazones soils are in the Gravelly ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone of MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains. Lechuguilla is an indicator plant for the Chihuahuan Desert. Note the desert pavement.

**Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; the Terlingua part of RED—Redlight and Terlingua soils and Rock outcrop, 5 to 35 percent slopes SUD—Studybutte very gravelly sandy clay loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes; the Studybutte part of SUG—Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes; the Studybutte part of SUE—Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes; and the Terlingua part of TRG—Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes (fig. 41).

This site occurs on strongly sloping to very steep hills and mountains. Soils are shallow to very shallow and formed in residuum and colluvium weathered from igneous bedrock. The climax plant community consists of short and mid grasses, numerous shrubs, and frequent perennial forbs.

The characteristic plant community consists of approximately 30 percent chino grama; 10 percent black grama; 20 percent tanglehead, Arizona cottontop, sideoats grama and triden; 5 percent other perennial grasses; 20 percent feather dalea, skeletonleaf goldeneye, leatherstem, range ratany, and ocotillo; 5 percent other shrubs; 10 percent forbs.

Under heavy continuous grazing by sheep and goats, palatable shrubs, forbs, and grasses will reduce the amount and/or vigor of species such as range ratany, feather dalea, skeletonleaf goldeneye, menodora, guara, black grama, and tanglehead. Lechuguilla, creosotebush, pricklypear, fluffgrass, threeawn, and red grama increase in places. Chino grama seems to be fairly resistant and resilient to overgrazing on this site.



Figure 41.—Chino grama, leatherstem, ocotillo, lechuguilla, creosotebush, tasajillo, pricklypear, strawberry cactus, cholla, and woolly paperflower on an area of Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes. Terlingua soils are in the Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone.

**Limestone Hill and Mountain, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Redlight part of RED—Redlight and Terlingua soils and Rock outcrop, 5 to 35 percent slopes.

This site occurs on gently sloping to very steep hills and mountains. Soils are very shallow to very shallow that formed in loamy residuum over limestone bedrock. The climax plant community consists of short and mid grasses intermixed with shrubs and forbs.

The characteristic vegetation consists of approximately 45 percent Chino grama; 15 percent black grama; 5 percent various tridens and fluffgrass; 5 percent other perennial grasses; 8 percent candelilla and creosotebush; 4 percent Big Bend silverleaf and ocotillo; 2 percent lechuguilla; 6 percent other shrubs; and 10 percent forbs. Under heavy continuous grazing, creosotebush, lechuguilla, and other shrubs slowly increase. Species such as fluffgrass, dogweed, coldenia, croton, and paperflower replace many of the climax grasses. Total vegetative cover is greatly reduced and soil erosion is accelerated

**Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; CAA—Castolon silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; GAA—Galindo clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; and VCA—Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded.

This site occurs on the flood plain of the Rio Grande. Soils are very deep and formed in loamy and clayey alluvium from igneous and sedimentary rocks. Slope ranges from 0 to 3 percent. Species composition varies greatly in relation to degree and frequency of natural flood pulses. A wide variety of shrubs, trees, and grasses are common components of the climax plant community.

The presumed historical climax community probably consisted of approximately 25 percent giant sacaton; 10 percent alkali sacaton; 10 percent cane bluestem and whiplash pappusgrass; 5 percent vine mesquite and bristlegrass; 10 percent other perennial grasses; 15 percent western honey mesquite and cottonwood; 2 percent other trees; 8 percent fourwing saltbush, spiny hackberry, and catclaw acacia; 10 percent other shrubs; and 5 percent forbs.

Under continuous heavy grazing, midgrasses will decrease and burrograss, annual grasses, and annual forbs increase. Western honey mesquite and numerous shrubs greatly increase. Introduced species such as salt cedar, bermudagrass, and buffelgrass will displace native plants and dominate the site.

**Loamy Sand, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Baviza part of BAC—Baviza-Pantera complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes, flooded.

This site occurs on nearly level to strongly sloping alluvial fans. Soils are very deep, excessively drained, that formed in coarsely textured alluvium derived from igneous rock. The reference plant community consists of short and mid grasses, numerous shrubs, and frequent perennial forbs.

The reference plant community consists of approximately 40 percent sand, spike, and mesa dropseed; 10 percent black grama; 8 percent bush muhly; 4 percent threeawn and triden; 8 percent other grasses; 5 percent western honey mesquite; 5 percent creosotebush; 3 percent fourwing saltbush; 2 percent soaptree yucca; 5 percent other shrubs; 3 percent croton; and 7 percent other forbs.

**Salty Clay Fan, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Melado part of GMF—Geefour and Melado soils, 5 to 45 percent slopes; and the Melado part of MPB—Melado-Pantera soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes.

This site occurs on nearly level to strongly sloping alluvial flats. Soils are very deep and well drained that formed in clayey alluvium derived from gypsiferous, saline lacustrine deposits. A sparse community of drought tolerant shrubs and infrequent grasses characterizes this site.

The presumed historic climax plant community probably consisted of 25 percent creosotebush, 20 percent western honey mesquite; 15 percent tubercled saltbush; 10 percent fourwing saltbush; 10 percent alkali sacaton; 5 percent tobosa; 10 percent annual forbs and grasses; 3 percent other shrubs; and 2 percent perennial forbs. Under continuous heavy grazing alkali sacaton and tobosa will decrease while creosotebush and tubercled saltbush will slowly increase to a point. Annual grasses and forbs will increase in abundance with available moisture.

**Salty Clay Hill, Hot Desert Shrub.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; the Geefour part of GFF—Geefour-Corazones-Ojinaga association, 5 to 45 percent slopes; GEF—Geefour silty clays complex, 10 to 45 percent slopes (fig. 42); and the Geefour part of GMF—Geefour and Melado soils.

This site occurs on strongly sloping to steep erosional fan remnants. Soils are shallow, well drained and formed in clayey lacustrine deposits. A sparse community of drought tolerant shrubs and infrequent grasses characterizes this site.

The reference plant community consists of approximately 40 percent tobosa; 10 percent alkali sacaton; 15 percent false grama, whorled dropseed, and Hall's panicum; 2 percent fluffgrass; 3 percent other grasses; 16 percent western honey mesquite, tubercled saltbush, mound saltbush, creosotebush, and wolfberry; 6 percent other shrubs; and 8 percent forbs. Under continuous heavy grazing grasses such as alkali sacaton and Hall's panicum will initially decrease then all grasses will ultimately decrease. Tubercled and mound saltbushes probably increase slightly in some places.



Figure 42.—Purple pricklypear, saltbush occupy this area Geefour silty clays complex, 10 to 45 percent slopes. The gravel veneer in the foreground enhances infiltration of rainfall, and allows plants to grow in a very hot dry environment. Geefour soils are in the Salty Clay Hill ecological site, Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone of MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains. The steeper slopes in the background have lost the gravel veneer to geological erosion. Most rainfall runs off, so plants are unable to grow there.

# MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains Desert Grassland Vegetative Zone

The Desert Grassland vegetative zone is mostly at elevations of 3,500 to 4,500 feet. The climate and soils support a sparse cover of grasses and shrubs.

The climax vegetation is mainly shortgrasses such as black grama, burrograss, tobosa, and midgrasses such as cane bluestem, sideoats grama, Arizona cottontop, and plains bristlegrass. Primary shrubs include butterflybush, fourwing saltbush, creosotebush, and tarbush. Woody species such as creosotebush, tarbush, acacias, and mesquite have encroached on many sites because of historic overgrazing by livestock.

**Arroyo, Desert Grassland.** This group includes soil map unit; the Bodecker part of ALB—Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, flooded. (fig. 43); and the Bodecker part of TEA—Tenneco-Bodecker complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded.

This site occurs on nearly level to moderately sloping arroyos, drainageways, and stream terraces. Soils are very deep, well drained, and formed in loamy and gravelly alluvium. Occasional to frequent flash floods occur within this site causing instability of plant communities along and within incised channels. Species composition is diverse and varies with landform and depth to ground water.



Figure 43.—Sideoats grama, alkali sacaton, littleleaf walnut, western honey mesquite, littleleaf sumac, and catclaw acacia on Bodecker soils in an area of Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, flooded. Bodecker soils are in the Arroyo ecological site, Desert Grassland vegetative zone.

The reference community consists of approximately 15 percent western honey mesquite; 10 percent desert willow; 10 percent littleleaf sumac and apache plume; 10 percent catclaw acacia and whitebrush; 5 percent creosotebush and baccharis; 5 percent other shrubs; 13 percent sideoats grama and cane bluestem; 10 percent alkali sacaton and giant sacaton; 10 percent plains bristlegrass and whiplash pappusgrass; 7 percent other perennial grasses; 5 percent forbs such as menodora, milkwort, and guara.

Continuous heavy grazing by cattle on this site will result in a decrease in black grama, sideoats grama, tanglehead, and cane bluestem while fluffgrass, threeawn, triden, and annual forbs will increase. Eventually all grasses will decrease with prolonged continuous heavy grazing. Loss of deep rooted perennial grasses will lead stream channel instability and soil erosion. Shrubs that typically increase are western honey mesquite, creosotebush, and acacias. Palatable shrubs and forbs such as range ratany, skeletonleaf goldeneye, menodora, guara, and milkwort will also decrease with continuous heavy grazing by all classes of livestock especially sheep and goats. Because the site receives run in surface water, recovery of palatable plants is possible with no grazing or prescribed grazing. However the rate or probability of recovery will depend on the extent to which the site was disturbed.

**Chert Hill, Desert Grassland.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Catto part of CAG—Catto-Buckear-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes.

This site occurs on gently sloping to steep hills and ridges. Soils are very shallow to very shallow that formed in material weathered from chert. The climax vegetation is dominated by short and midgrasses with occasional perennial forbs and woody shrubs. The exposed rock and stony nature of the soil contribute to good plant-soil-air-moisture relationship.

The historical climax plant community consists of 10 percent sideoats grama; 10 percent black grama; 16 percent tanglehead and green sprangletop, 16 percent Arizona cottontop and cane bluestem; 5 percent plains bristlegrass; 8 percent triden and sand

dropseed; 10 other perennial grasses; 10 percent perennial forbs such as menodora, hairy tubetongue, bundleflower, bushsunflower, daleas, and wild buckwheat; 10 percent skeletonleaf goldeneye, feather or black dalea, bernardia, and range ratany; and 5 percent whitethorn acacia, catclaw mimosa, sotol, yucca, lechuguilla, and other various cacti.

As retrogression occurs, black grama and hairy grama increase and tend to dominate the plant community. With continued retrogression, vegetative cover decreases sharply and red grama, hairy triden, fluffgrass, and annuals become prevalent. Skeletonleaf goldeneye, feather or black dalea, bernardia, and range ratany are replaced by other woody plants such as catclaw, whitethorn, mesquite, whitebrush, mariola, and creosotebush. Lechuguilla, sotol, and cacti also become more prevalent in the deteriorated plant community.

**Clay Loam, Desert Grassland.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; MOA—Martillo and Butcherknife soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes; and VAA—Verhalen silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded.

This site usually occurs on broad, nearly level flood plains of wide valleys, which receive occasional overflow. The site exhibits small 'micro-sites', consisting of a succession of micro-basins and micro-knolls, resulting from the high shrink-swell properties of the soils. The soils crack strongly upon drying. This can cause a high degree of root pruning among unadapted plants. The climax plant community is dominated by strong rooted grasses and annual forbs. Perennial forbs and woody species are scarce in the climax community.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 50 percent tobosa; 10 percent vine mesquite; 10 percent blue grama; 5 percent cane bluestem; 5 percent sideoats grama; 5 percent alkali sacaton; 5 percent sand muhly, plains bristlegrass, Arizona cottontop, and Hall's panicum; 5 percent other grasses; 3 percent forbs; and 2 percent woody species such as butterflybush, fourwing saltbush, and wolfberry. As retrogression occurs, sideoats grama, blue grama, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, vine mesquite, and cane bluestem decrease. As the more palatable species decrease, tobosa will initially increase. Under continuous heavy grazing, sand muhly, burrograss, and perennial threeawn will increase after stands of tobosa begin to deteriorate. Annual grasses and forbs are a natural component of the climax plant community, but as the grass cover decreases, they increase strongly. Continued deterioration results in the site being dominated by mesquite, broom snakeweed, lotebush, and javelinabush.

**Draw, Desert Grassland.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; NLA—Nillo silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded.

This site occurs on narrow, frequently overflowed natural drainage courses which receive runoff water from adjoining sites and remote higher elevations. This site has the appearance of a savannah with trees and shrubs being dominant in aspect. However, tall bunchgrasses, midgrasses, and rhizomatous and stoloniferous shortgrasses have the greatest annual production. There is also an abundant variety of forbs in the understory. The soils or this site are deep and have good plant-soil-air-moisture relationships. This, in conjunction with the extra water it receives, contributes to this site being highly productive. However, if left unprotected by plant cover, the soil tends to crust and become susceptible to severe gully erosion.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 25 percent alkali sacaton and giant sacaton; 20 percent cane bluestem and sideoats grama; 10 percent Arizona cottontop and plains bristlegrass; 5 percent blue grama; 5 percent black grama and bush muhly; 10 percent vine mesquite and tobosa; 5 percent other grasses; 5 percent perennial forbs such as globemallow, bushsunflower, hairy tubetongue, and Mexican sagewort; 10 percent fourwing saltbush and butterflybush; and 5 percent other shrubs such as wolfberry, littleleaf sumac, desert willow, western honey mesquite, and ephedra.

Under continuous heavy grazing, the midgrasses such as sideoats grama and cane bluestem decrease while the shortgrasses such as blue grama, tobosa, and burrograss initially increase and eventually replace the midgrasses. Other shortgrasses and forbs such as Texas groundsel, ragweed, sneezeweed, broom snakeweed, and paperflower increase or invade the site. With continued site deterioration, woody plants such as tarbush, whitebrush, mesquite, lotebush, creosotebush, and cacti increase.

Gravelly, Desert Grassland. This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Altar part of ALB—Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, flooded; the Borunda, gravelly part of BOC—Borunda soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes (fig. 44); CIC—Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes; CID—Chilicotal very gravelly sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes; CLC—Chilicotal and Paisano soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Gemelo part of GSA—Gemelo-Straddlebug complex, 1 to 3 percent slopes; MAE—Manzanillo and Paisano soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes; the Manzanillo and Chilicotal parts of MBE—Manzanillo, Chilicotal, and Holguin soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes; NPB—Nolam and Paisano soils, 1 to 3 percent slopes; PAC—Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes; PAD—Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes; the Paisano part of PIB—Paisano-Musgrave association, 1 to 5 percent slopes; and the Nolam part of QBE—Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes; and the Boludo part of SDC—Sauceda and Boludo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes.



Figure 44.—Borunda gravelly soils in an area of Borunda soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Vegetation consists of creosotebush, western honey mesquite, tobosa, burrograss, and fluffgrass. The Borunda gravelly soils are in the Gravelly ecological site, Desert Grassland vegetative zone. San Jacinto Peak can be seen in the background.

The site occurs on nearly level to moderately sloping inset fans and eroded remnants of piedmont slopes. Soils are very shallow to very deep soils that formed in gravelly alluvium derived mostly from igneous materials. The historic climax plant community consists of predominantly drought tolerant mid and short grasses with scattered woody shrubs and occasional forbs. Vegetative cover of this site will deteriorate very quickly if mismanaged and range recovery is extremely slow.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 30 percent black grama and bush muhly; 15 percent Arizona cottontop, triden, and sideoats grama; 10 percent sand dropseed and perennial threeawn; 10 percent plains bristlegrass and cane bluestem, 2 percent fluffgrass; 8 percent other grasses; 10 percent creosotebush and mariola; 5 percent fourwing saltbush and skeletonleaf goldeneye, 3 percent range ratany; 2 percent other shrubs; and 5 percent forbs. Under continuous heavy grazing, the plant community deteriorates to a more sparsely vegetated community with an increasing amount of bare ground. Plants such as black grama, bush muhly, sideoats grama, Arizona cottontop, cane bluestem, plains bristlegrass, and fourwing saltbush will decrease. Other plants such as threeawn, fluffgrass, burrograss, catclaw mimosa, tarbush, cacti, and yucca will increase. Creosotebush increases and often becomes the dominant species. Some mesquite also increases where the soil is deeper.

Igneous Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland. This ecological site group includes soil map units; the Horsetrap and Bofecillos parts of BNE—Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes; the Bofecillos part of BNG—Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 12 to 60 percent slopes; HOB—Holguin very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Horsetrap and Bofecillos parts of HOD—Horsetrap-Bofecillos complex-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes; LGC—Lingua very gravelly loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Lingua part of LIF—Lingua-Ohtwo complex, 20 to 45 percent slopes; the Holguin part of MBE—Manzanillo, Chilicotal, and Holguin soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes; PKD—Pantak and Lingua soils, and Rock outcrop, 10 to 30 percent slopes; PKE—Pantak and Lingua soils, 1 to 16 percent slopes; REE—Reduff, Scotal, and Holguin soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes; SDC—Sauceda and Boludo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Sauceda part of SEE—Sauceda-Decoty complex, 1 to 20 percent slopes; SHC—Scotal and Holguin soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Scotal part of SHE—Scotal-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes; and the Scotal and Ohtwo parts of SIG—Scotal-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes. (fig. 45).

This site occurs on strongly sloping to very steep hills and mountains. Soils are shallow to very shallow and formed in residuum and colluvium weathered from igneous bedrock. The climax plant community consists of short and mid grasses, numerous shrubs, and frequent perennial forbs.

The historical climax plant community consists of 20 percent black grama; 15 percent sideoats grama; 10 percent cane bluestem and tanglehead; 10 percent green sprangletop; 10 percent Arizona cottontop, bush muhly, plains bristlegrass, and plains lovegrass; 5 percent tobosa; 5 percent blue grama and hairy grama; 5 percent perennial threeawn, fall witchgrass, triden, and sand dropseed; 10 percent perennial forbs such as sticky selloa, mentzelia, bushsunflower, menodora, wildbuckwheat, verbena, and hairy tubetongue; 3 percent skeletonleaf goldeneye; 5 percent narrowleaf foresteria, range ratany, black dalea, feather dalea, bush croton, mariola, and skunkbush; and 2 percent pricklypear, cholla, lechuguilla, sacahuista, yucca, and sotol. Under continuous heavy grazing, sideoats grama, black grama, blue grama, cane bluestem, tanglehead, and green sprangletop decrease. Other plants such as tobosa, hairy grama, fall witchgrass, and triden will increase. Continued retrogression results in an increase in fluffgrass, perennial threeawn, lechuguilla, broom snakeweed, and annuals. Woody species such as catclaw and whitebrush increase and often become the dominant species on some slopes.

**Limestone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Bissett parts of BIC—Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 8

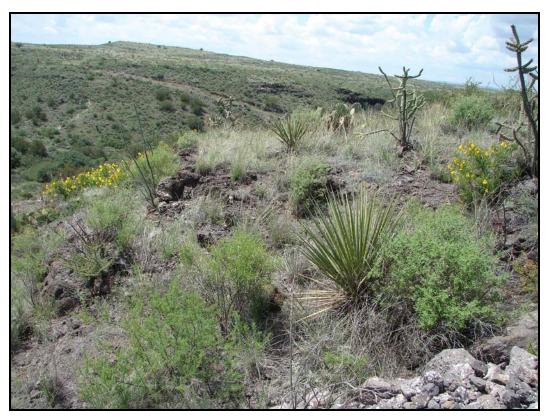


Figure 45.—Black grama, sideoats grama, triden, skeletonleaf goldeneye, catclaw acacia, ocotillo, cholla, and yucca on an area of Scotal-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes. This map unit is in the Igneous Hill and Mountain ecological site, Desert Grassland vegetative zone.

percent slopes; BIE—Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes (fig. 46); and BIG—Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes.

This site occurs on gently sloping to very steep hills and mountains. Soils are very shallow to very shallow and formed in loamy residuum over limestone bedrock. The climax plant community consists of short and midgrasses intermixed with shrubs and forbs

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 30 percent black grama and sideoats grama; 20 percent Arizona cottontop, tanglehead, and feather pappusgrass;15 percent triden, fall witchgrass, fluffgrass, and perennial threeawn; 10 percent other grasses; 5 percent perennial forbs such as menodora, bushsunflower, daleas, sundrops, grassland croton, greenthread, wild buckwheat, and hairy tubetongue; 5 percent skeletonleaf goldeneye; 5 percent feather or black dalea, range ratany, desert myrtle croton; 5 percent acacias, sotol, pricklypear, lechuguilla, and tasajillo; 5 percent other shrubs. Under continuous heavy grazing black grama, sideoats grama, and Arizona cottontop will decrease. Other plants such as threeawn, fluffgrass, triden, acacia, lechuguilla, and other woody species will increase.

**Loamy, Desert Grassland.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Borunda part of BOC—Borunda soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Straddlebug part of GSA—Gemelo-Straddlebug complex, 1 to 3 percent slopes; the Quadria part of QBE—Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes; SRA—Straddlebug silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes; and the Tenneco part of TEA—Tenneco-Bodecker complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded.



Figure 46.—An area of Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes. Vegetation consists of mariola, whitethorn acacia, cholla, fluffgrass, and triden. Bissett soils are in the Limestone Hill and Mountain ecological site, Desert Grassland vegetative zone.

This site occurs on nearly level to gently sloping broad alluvial flats and flood plains. Soils are very deep and formed in loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary material. This ecological site is dominated by drought tolerant short and mid grasses with shrubs and half shrubs sparse and evenly distributed. Small, slightly depressed areas support larger amounts of mid grasses. There is an abundant variety of forbs.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 25 percent tobosa; 20 percent blue grama; 10 percent black grama; 10 percent sideoats grama and bush muhly; 10 percent plains bristlegrass, Arizona cottontop, and cane bluestem; 10 percent perennial threeawn and burrograss; 5 percent sand or mesa dropseed; 5 percent perennial forbs such as leatherweed croton, globemallow, and Mexican sagewort; and 5 percent fourwing saltbush and butterflybush. Retrogression under continuous heavy grazing results in a decrease of blue grama, black grama, sideoats grama, plains bristlegrass, Arizona cottontop, cane bluestem, and palatable forbs and shrubs such as Mexican sagewort, fourwing saltbush, and butterflybush. Other species including sand muhly, burrograss, tobosa, perennial threeawn, ear muhly, sand dropseed, and annuals increase under continuous heavy grazing. Tarbush, creosotebush, allthorn, and javelinabush will increase with site deterioration. Herbaceous species such as fluffgrass, sixweeks grama, annual threeawn, dogweed, and broom snakeweed also increase under severe deterioration.

**Sandstone Hill and Mountain, Desert Grassland.** This ecological site group includes soil map units; BUD—Buckear-Coyanosa complex, 5 to 16 percent slopes; and the Buckear part of CAG—Catto-Buckear-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes.

This site occurs on moderately sloping to steep hills and mountains. Soils are very shallow to very shallow and formed in loamy residuum over sandstone bedrock. The climax plant community is characterized by mid and short grasses with an abundance and variety of forbs and woody shrubs.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 20 percent black grama; 15 percent sideoats grama; 10 percent blue grama and Arizona cottontop; 5 percent cane bluestem; 5 percent tanglehead; 5 percent green sprangletop and plains bristlegrass; 5 percent chino grama; 5 percent vine mesquite and bush muhly; 5 percent hairy grama, mesa dropseed, and perennial threeawn; 5 percent sand dropseed, fall witchgrass, Hall's panicum, and rough triden; 5 percent perennial forbs such as menodora, crotons, blackfoot, angel trumpet, and sticky selloa; 5 percent range ratany, feather dalea, and skeletonleaf goldeneye; 5 percent littleleaf sumac, apache plume, ephedra, hackberry, and narrowleaf foresteria; 5 percent fourwing saltbush javelinabush, catclaw, agarito, sotol, lechuguilla, and whitebrush. Under continuous heavy grazing, sideoats grama, black grama, cane bluestem, Arizona cottontop, blue grama, and plains bristlegrass will decrease. Other plants such as perennial threeawn, hairy triden, burrograss, and fluffgrass will increase. Woody species such as catclaw, creosote, whitethorn acacia, and mesquite continue to increase as retrogression occurs.

**Sandy Loam, Desert Grassland.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; KIB—Kinco gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes. (fig. 47)

This site occurs on nearly level to gently sloping alluvial flats. Soils are deep to very deep and formed in coarse loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock. The climax plant community is characterized by mid and short grasses with an abundance and variety of forbs and woody shrubs.



Figure 47.—Spike dropseed, sand dropseed, plains bristlegrass, sand sagebrush, ephedra, and dayflower on an area of Kinco gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes. This map unit is in the Sandy Loam ecological site, Desert Grassland vegetative zone.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 25 percent black grama; 10 percent sideoats grama; 20 percent sand dropseed, spike dropseed, and mesa dropseed; 10 percent bush muhly and Arizona cottontop; 5 percent plains bristlegrass; 7 percent other grasses; 10 percent fourwing saltbush, creosotebush, sand sagebrush, range ratany, and yucca, 3 percent other shrubs; 10 percent forbs. Under continuous heavy grazing, sideoats grama, black grama, Arizona cottontop, and plains bristlegrass and fourwing saltbush will decrease. Other plants such as perennial threeawn and triden will increase. Woody species such as catclaw, creosotebush, and whitethorn acacia continue to increase as retrogression occurs.

### MLRA 42—Southern Desertic Basins, Plains, and Mountains

### Mixed Prairie Vegetative Zone

The Mixed Prairie vegetative zone includes intermountain grasslands and valleys and rolling to steep hills and mountain slopes, generally between 4,500 and 6,000 feet elevation. The climate and soils support a climax vegetation of short and mid grasses as co-dominants, with only occasional low shrubs and trees.

The climax vegetation is mainly sideoats grama, cane bluestem, blue grama, and black grama. The woody vegetation such as butterflybush, oaks, daleas, junipers, and acacias occur primarily in draws and headers, and on rocky slopes of hills and mountains.

**Basalt Hill, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; CVC—Costvar and Volco soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; and the Volco part of VOC—Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes.

This site occurs on moderately sloping hills and consists of very shallow to very shallow soils that formed over basalt. The climax vegetation is dominated by a mixture of both short and mid grasses. Numerous perennial forbs and occasional shrubs and trees occur in association with the perennial grasses.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 25 percent black grama; 20 percent sideoats grama and blue grama; 15 percent tanglehead, cane bluestem, and plains lovegrass; 10 percent wolftail and Arizona cottontop; 6 percent sacahuista, javelinabush, and feather dalea; 24 percent other shrubs, grasses, and forbs.

Under continuous heavy grazing, bluestem, sideoats grama, tanglehead, and other midgrasses are initially replaced in the plant community by threeawn, fall witchgrass, and other shortgrasses. With further deterioration of the plant community, plants such as juniper, catclaw, and pricklypear continue to increase.

**Clay Flat, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; MOA—Martillo and Butcherknife soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes; PTA—Phantom clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; and the Phantom part of PZB—Phantom-Musquiz complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes.

This site occurs on broad, nearly level depressions on flood plains of wide valleys. Soils are deep and fine textured. The climax vegetation is dominated by strong rooted rhizomatous and stoloniferous grasses. Perennial forbs and woody species are scarce in the climax community.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 55 percent tobosa; 10 percent vine mesquite; 10 percent blue grama; 5 percent sideoats grama; 5 percent cane bluestem; 5 percent alkali sacaton and sand muhly; 5 percent Hall's panicum, Arizona cottontop, plains bristlegrass, burrograss, buffalograss, and mat muhly; 5 percent perennial forbs such as bladderpod, rushpea, and croton; and a trace amount of woody species such as javelinabush, lotebush, butterflybush, and wolfberry. Under continuous heavy grazing, blue grama, vine mesquite, sideoats grama, and cane bluestem decrease. As these grasses decrease, tobosa increases. However, as retrogression continues to occur, tobosa will decrease and threeawn, sand muhly, and burrograss will increase.

Mesquite, javelinabush, tarbush, pricklypear, broom snakeweed, and lotebush invades as well as poisonous weeds such as locoweed, senecio, and garbancillo.

**Draw, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Rockhouse part of RMB—Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes (fig. 48).

This site generally occurs on narrow, frequently overflowed draws which receive runoff water from adjoining sites and remote, higher elevations. Soils are deep, gravelly, and coarse loamy. The climax vegetation is dominated by midgrasses with an intermittent overstory of shrubs and trees. Considerable variation occurs in vegetation because of periodic overflows. Annuals temporarily occupy recent alluvial deposits of silt and sand.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 20 percent sideoats grama; 15 percent cane bluestem; 10 percent giant sacaton; 5 percent vine mesquite; 5 percent green sprangletop and plains lovegrass; 5 percent plains bristlegrass and Arizona cottontop; 5 percent alkali sacaton; 5 percent tobosa and blue grama; 5 percent other grasses; 5 percent perennial forbs such as globemallow, croton, milkwort, and dayflower; 5 percent walnut, western soapberry, willow, and cottonwood; 5 percent oaks such as graves, emory, gray, and Texas; and 5 percent whitebrush, brickellbush, skunkbush, and apacheplume; 5 percent other shrubs and trees. Under continuous heavy grazing, sideoats grama, cane bluestem, vine mesquite, green sprangletop, and Arizona cottontop will decrease. Blue grama, tobosa, and alkali sacaton will initially increase before being replaced by perennial threeawn and various kinds of muhly. Other species which increase and invade include whitebrush, baccharis, catclaw, and mesquite. Annual species also become more prevalent as retrogression occurs.

**Gravelly, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Chilimol part of CMC—Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Medley part of RMB—Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes; and SCB—Sanmoss-Medley complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes.



Figure 48.—Rockhouse soils in an area of Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes. Vegetation consists of sideoats grama, blue grama, cane bluestem, and western honey mesquite. Rockhouse soils are in the Draw ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

This site occurs on nearly level to sloping fans and terraces usually extending from the base of igneous hills and mountains. Soils are deep, gravelly, and loamy. The climax vegetation is dominated by short and midgrasses. Midgrasses are more prominent in small areas of extra water concentration.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 15 percent sideoats grama; 15 percent black grama; 10 percent cane bluestem; 10 percent blue grama; 5 percent green sprangletop; 5 percent plains bristlegrass; 5 percent plains lovegrass; 5 percent perennial threeawn; 5 percent tobosa; 5 percent hairy grama and slim triden; 5 percent sand dropseed and sand muhly; 5 percent hairy triden and burrograss; 5 percent perennial forbs such as menodora, hairy tubetongue, globemallow, milkwort, bladderpod, and croton; and 5 percent woody species, including graves and gray oak, butterflybush, and winterfat.

Under continuous heavy grazing, the midgrasses such as sideoats grama, cane bluestem, green sprangletop, and plains bristlegrass decrease while species such as blue grama, black grama, perennial threeawn, and triden increase. As retrogression continues, blue grama and black grama decrease while sand dropseed, sand muhly, hairy grama, and burrograss increase along with an invasion of lower yielding perennial and annual species of grasses and forbs. Javelinabush, mesquite, and whitethorn acacia increase or invade strongly with severe deterioration of the climax plant community.

**Igneous Hill and Mountain, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; BRD—Brewster very gravelly loam, 1 to 12 percent slopes (fig. 49); the Brewster parts of BRF—Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes; and BRG—Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes.



Figure 49.—Blue grama, wolftail, cane bluestem, sideoats grama, sacahuista, cholla, and gray oak on an area of Brewster very gravelly loam, 1 to 12 percent slopes. Brewster soils are in the Igneous Hill and Mountain ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

This site occurs on hills and mountains and ridges. Soils are very shallow to very shallow that formed materials weathered from igneous bedrock. The climax vegetation is dominated by a mixture of both short and mid grasses. Numerous perennial forbs and occasional shrubs and trees occur in association with the perennial grasses. Shrubs and trees are most prevalent in areas with abundant igneous rock outcrops.

The characteristic vegetation consists of approximately 15 percent sideoats grama; 15 percent black grama; 10 percent cane bluestem; 10 percent Texas bluestem and little bluestem; 10 percent tanglehead and blue grama; 5 percent plains lovegrass; 10 percent other perennial grasses; 4 percent feather dalea and range ratany; 10 percent other shrubs; 3 percent gray oak and rose fruited juniper; 3 percent other trees; and 5 percent forbs. Under continuous heavy grazing, bluestem, sideoats grama, tanglehead, and other mid grasses are initially replaced in the plant community by threeawn, fall witchgrass, and other short grasses. With further deterioration of the plant community, plants such as juniper, catclaw, and pricklypear continue to increase.

**Loamy Slope, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Berrend part of BEB—Berrend and Espy soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; the Berrend part of CMC—Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes (fig. 50); the Berrend part of CND—Chinati, Boracho and Berrend soils, 1 to 15 percent slopes; the Eppenauer part of EEB—Espy-Eppenauer complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes; the Murray part of MUB—Murray-Marfa-Boracho association, 1 to 5 percent slopes;

This site occurs on gently undulating fan remnants and fan piedmonts. Soils are deep and formed in loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rocks. The climax vegetation is dominated by short and mid grasses with scattered shrubs.



Figure 50.—Rangeland area of Berrend soils in an area of Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Berrend soils are in the Loamy Slope ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 25 percent black grama; 25 percent blue grama; 10 percent sideoats grama; 10 percent cane bluestem and plains bristlegrass; 5 percent sand muhly and sand dropseed; 10 percent shrubs such as ephedra, soaptree yucca, butterflybush, and others; 15 percent other grasses and forbs. Under continuous heavy grazing plants such as black grama, blue grama, plains bristlegrass will decrease while threeawn, sand muhly, and shrubs will increase. Amount of bare ground will also increase with deterioration of the plant community.

**Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; and the Marfa part of MUB—Murray-Marfa-Boracho association, 1 to 5 percent slopes; and MZA—Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes. MZA—Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes (fig. 51); MCA—Marfa clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes; and the Musquiz part of PZB—Phantom-Musquiz complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes.

The site occurs as swales on valley floors and stream terraces. Soils are very deep and formed in loamy and clayey alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rocks. The climax vegetation is dominated by short and mid grasses with very few isolated shrubs.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 35 percent blue grama; 25 percent sideoats grama and cane bluestem; 15 percent vine mesquite and Swallen's curly mesquite; 10 percent tobosa and plains bristlegrass; 5 percent buffalograss and sand muhly; 10 percent other grasses, forbs, and shrubs. Under continuous heavy grazing plants such as blue grama, bristlegrass, buffalograss, and bundleflower will decrease. Tobosa, threeawn, and sand muhly will be among the plants that will increase.



Figure 51.—An area of Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes. Musquiz soils are in the Loamy Swale ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

**Shallow, Mixed Prairie.** This ecological site group includes soil map unit; the Espy part of BEB—Berrend and Espy soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; BOB—Boracho-Espy complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Boracho part of CMC—Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes; the Chinati and Boracho parts of CND—Chinati, Boracho and Berrend soils, 1 to 15 percent slopes; CNE—Chinati-Boracho complex, 5 to 20 percent slopes (fig. 52); the Espy part of EEB—Espy-Eppenauer complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes; the Boracho part of MUB—Murray-Marfa-Boracho association, 1 to 5 percent slopes; and the Pardo part of VOC—Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes.

This site occurs on fans, ridges, and terraces in broad intermountain valleys at the base of igneous hills and mountains. Soils are shallow to a petrocalcic horizon. The climax vegetation is predominantly short grasses with mid grasses occurring infrequently. Occasional forbs and woody shrubs occur in association with the grasses.

The historical climax plant community consists of approximately 25 percent black grama; 25 percent blue grama; 10 percent sideoats grama; 10 percent cane bluestem; 5 percent tobosa; 5 percent green sprangletop; 5 percent plains bristlegrass; 5 percent perennial threeawn; 3 percent plains lovegrass and hairy grama; 5 percent perennial forbs such as menodora, bushsunflower, globemallow, perennial bladderpod, and croton; and 2 percent woody species such as graves oak, gray oak, feather and black dalea, javelinabush, winterfat, and ephedra. Under continuous heavy grazing, species such as black grama, blue grama, sideoats grama, and cane bluestem decrease. A corresponding increase of species such as hairy grama, perennial threeawn, and annuals occur. Catclaw, whitethorn acacia, and javelinabush are primary increasers with further deterioration of the climax plant community.



Figure 52.—Cattle grazing on an area of Chinati-Boracho complex, 5 to 20 percent slopes. This map unit is in the Shallow ecological site, Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

### Recreation

Presidio County offers many recreational opportunities. Big Bend Ranch State Park located in the southeast part of county offers hiking, primitive camping, park lodging, off-road trails for vehicles and horses, and water activities along the Rio Grande River. An estimated 300 species of birds are located throughout the park. Big Bend National Park in neighboring Brewster County offers similar activities. The diverse population of upland animals and game birds make wildlife a valuable part of the natural resources and recreation in Presidio County.

Several historic markers are located throughout the County. The city of Marfa entertains the populace with art and historical museums. Located east of Marfa, is the Marfa Lights viewing area.

The soils of the survey area are rated in Table 16 and Table 17 according to limitations that affect their suitability for recreation. The ratings are both verbal and numerical. Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect the recreational uses. Not limited indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. Somewhat limited indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. Very limited indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

Numerical ratings in the tables indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.0. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

The ratings in the tables are based on restrictive soil features, such as wetness, slope, and texture of the surface layer. Susceptibility to flooding is considered. Not considered in the ratings, but important in evaluating a site, are the location and accessibility of the area, the size and shape of the area and its scenic quality, vegetation, access to water, potential water impoundment sites, and access to public sewer lines. The capacity of the soil to absorb septic tank effluent and the ability of the soil to support vegetation also are important. Soils that are subject to flooding are limited for recreational uses by the duration and intensity of flooding and the season when flooding occurs. In planning recreational facilities, onsite assessment of the height, duration, intensity, and frequency of flooding is essential.

The information in Table 16 and Table 17 can be supplemented by other information in this survey, for example, interpretations for building site development, construction materials, sanitary facilities, and water management.

Camp areas require site preparation, such as shaping and leveling the tent and parking areas, stabilizing roads and intensively used areas, and installing sanitary facilities and utility lines. Camp areas are subject to heavy foot traffic and some vehicular traffic. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect the ease of developing camp areas and the performance of the areas after development. Slope, stoniness, and depth to bedrock or a cemented pan are the main concerns affecting the development of camp areas. The soil properties that affect the performance of the areas after development are those that influence trafficability and promote the growth of vegetation, especially in heavily used areas. For good trafficability, the surface of camp areas should absorb rainfall readily, remain firm under heavy foot traffic, and not be dusty when dry. The soil properties that influence trafficability are texture of the surface layer, depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, permeability, and large stones. The soil properties that

affect the growth of plants are depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, permeability, and toxic substances in the soil.

*Picnic areas* are subject to heavy foot traffic. Most vehicular traffic is confined to access roads and parking areas. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect the ease of developing picnic areas and that influence trafficability and the growth of vegetation after development. Slope and stoniness are the main concerns affecting the development of picnic areas. For good trafficability, the surface of picnic areas should absorb rainfall readily, remain firm under heavy foot traffic, and not be dusty when dry. The soil properties that influence trafficability are texture of the surface layer, depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, permeability, and large stones. The soil properties that affect the growth of plants are depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, permeability, and toxic substances in the soil.

Playgrounds require soils that are nearly level, are free of stones, and can withstand intensive foot traffic. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect the ease of developing playgrounds and that influence trafficability and the growth of vegetation after development. Slope and stoniness are the main concerns affecting the development of playgrounds. For good trafficability, the surface of the playgrounds should absorb rainfall readily, remain firm under heavy foot traffic, and not be dusty when dry. The soil properties that influence trafficability are texture of the surface layer, depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, permeability, and large stones. The soil properties that affect the growth of plants are depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, permeability, and toxic substances in the soil.

Paths and trails for hiking and horseback riding should require little or no slope modification through cutting and filling. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect trafficability and erodibility. These properties are stoniness, depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, slope, and texture of the surface layer.

Off-road motorcycle trails require little or no site preparation. They are not covered with surfacing material or vegetation. Considerable compaction of the soil material is likely. The ratings are based on the soil properties that influence erodibility, trafficability, dustiness, and the ease of revegetation. These properties are stoniness, slope, depth to a seasonal high water table, ponding, flooding, and texture of the surface layer.

Golf course fairways (fig. 53) are subject to heavy foot traffic and some light vehicular traffic. Cutting or filling may be required. Irrigation is not considered in the ratings. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect plant growth and trafficability after vegetation is established. The properties that affect plant growth are reaction; depth to a water table; ponding; depth to bedrock or a cemented pan; the available water capacity in the upper 40 inches; the content of salts, sodium, or calcium carbonate; and sulfidic materials. The properties that affect trafficability are flooding,

### Wildlife

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Wildlife is one of the more important natural resources in Presidio County. The variety of soils, topography, climate, and vegetation supports an amazing diversity of wildlife. Historically, the kinds and numbers of wildlife have changed somewhat since the settlement by European man. Prior to early settlements, the grasslands and mountains of Presidio County supported large herds of pronghorn antelope, as well as bighorn sheep, mule deer, white-tailed deer, gray wolf, black bear, and mountain lion plus hundreds of species of smaller animals.

The conservation and management of wildlife and wildlife habitat are important considerations to most Presidio County landowners. The basic habitat needs of any wildlife population are food, cover, water, and space in the right combination and



Figure 53.—Pronghorn antelope on the fairways of the Marfa Golf Course. This course claims to be the highest elevation golf course in Texas.

arrangement. Each species of animal has its own unique requirements for these habitat elements. In order for wildlife to inhabit an area, the land must either naturally provide the habitat needs, or it must be managed by man so that specific habitat needs are met.

Soils have a great influence on the kinds and amounts of plants that are available for wildlife food and cover. The soils in the survey area are grouped into ecological sites according to the kinds, amounts, and proportions of plants which will grow. Different ecological sites vary in their ability to meet habitat needs, but each can be managed to benefit wildlife. Soils and geology influence the distribution of surface water used by wildlife. The past and present management of the land also influences wildlife habitat. Therefore, a good understanding of soils, ecological sites, and their response to management is important to proper wildlife habitat management. For detailed information on ecological sites, refer to the "Rangeland" section of this soil survey.

Over 60 native species of mammals occur in Presidio County. Of these, many kinds of rodents can be found including various species of ground squirrel, prairie dogs, pocket gophers, pocket mouse, kangaroo rat, mouse, cotton rat, wood rat, badger, and porcupine. The burrowing activities of most rodents are considered beneficial. Most rodents eat seeds and foliage, while some consume insects. Some of the seeds eaten include noxious or invading species. If rodent numbers climb to high levels, they can have a detrimental effect on range vegetation; however an abundance of natural predators normally prevents this from happening. Other small mammals include 15 species of bats, opossum, mole, and desert shrew.

Three kinds of rabbits occur in the area. The Davis Mountain cottontail occurs in the higher elevations of the Chinati Mountains where it is associated with oak, pinyon, and juniper woodland. The Audubon's cottontail lives at lower elevations. The jackrabbit (fig. 54) is very common and can be detrimental to the vegetative resource when their numbers become excessive. Predators, however, play an important role in helping to keep their numbers in balance.



Figure 54.—A jackrabbit hiding amongst the brush. Jackrabbits are very common throughout the County.

Several species of predatory mammals exist including raccoon, ringtail, several kinds of skunk, badger, fox, coyote, bobcat, mountain lion, and a small number of black bear. The beneficial role of predators has been described, but when predator numbers become excessive, they can have a very serious impact upon wildlife and livestock. Trapping and hunting of coyotes, bobcat, and mountain lion is practiced where problems exist, in an effort to reduce losses to predation.

Native big game mammals include mule deer, white-tailed deer, pronghorn antelope, and javelina. Regulated hunting is practiced on these species, and income derived from leasing of hunting rights is a source of income for many ranches. Management for these species is commonly practiced in order to maintain or increase their numbers. In addition to the native species, elk, aoudad sheep, and feral hogs have been introduced into Presidio County and are hunted.

Mule deer (fig. 55) are the most abundant big game animal in the county with highest densities occurring in the mountains and canyons. Densities here range from 25 to 75 acres per deer. Lower densities of 100 to 250 acres per deer occur over much of the desert grassland areas. Very low populations occur across most of the Gravelly ecological sites in the desert shrub zone, and in areas with poor water distribution. White-tailed deer occur with mule deer in the higher elevations of the Chinati and Sierra Vieja Mountains, however their numbers are low.

Deer feed primarily on broadleaf forbs, browse, and mast. Grass makes up a very small part of the diet. Some of the more important forbs include spurge, bladderpod, croton, menodora, globe mallow, sida, sticky selloa, milkwort, greenthread, broom snakeweed, tallow weed, filaree, hairy tubetongue, fleabane, wild buckwheat, wild mercury, and snoutbean. The more important browse plants include whitethorn acacia,



Figure 55.—Mule deer on an area of Brewster very gravelly loam, 1 to 12 percent slopes. Providing water for livestock and wildlife is critical for their survival.

catclaw acacia, Roemer's acacia, daleas, skeletonleaf goldeneye, guayacan, desert olive, apache plume, fourwing saltbush, hackberry, kidneywood, skunkbush sumac, evergreen sumac, littleleaf sumac, mountain mahogany, oaks, juniper, granjeno, butterflybush, pricklypear, candelillia, and lechuguilla.

Mule deer prefer areas of moderate to thick brush which provide protective cover and shade as well as browse. Thick areas of grass among the brush are preferred fawning cover. Periodic die-offs and poor reproduction because of drought and poor nutrition keep mule deer numbers at or below carrying capacity in most areas. Excessive predation, especially by mountain lions, keeps populations suppressed in some areas.

A healthy population of pronghorn antelope occurs primarily on grassland flats. Historically, pronghorn antelope occurred in large numbers across most of Presidio County except in the higher mountain regions. Unregulated hunting and overgrazing by sheep and cattle between 1880 and 1920 nearly eradicated the pronghorn from the survey area. However with a shift from sheep to cattle grazing and enforcement of game laws, pronghorn began to recover by 1940. Restocking efforts hastened recovery until populations are now large enough to allow hunting.

Pronghorn (fig. 56) do not require brush for escape cover, but rely on keen eyesight and speed to detect and flee from danger. Their preferred diet consists primarily of forbs, but they also eat browse and cactus especially during stress periods. Like deer, they do not eat much grass, but require grass cover to hide fawns from predators. Pronghorn instinctively move long distances in their yearly travels in search of the best food sources and fawning grounds. These movements are restricted by conventional net wire fences, since pronghorn do not tend to jump fences. Net wire fences can be modified or replaced by barb wire fencing to allow pronghorn movement to other pastures. Pronghorn populations fluctuate considerably over time. Population declines are due primarily to prolonged drought, loss of fawning cover, poor nutrition, and predation.



Figure 56.—Pronghorn antelope on an area of Chinati-Boracho-Berrend association, 1 to 15 percent slopes. Pronghorn antelope are prominent in the Mixed Prairie vegetative zone.

Heavy and continuous yearlong grazing by livestock, especially sheep and goats, is detrimental to the habitat of deer and pronghorn. Under these conditions, excessive competition for the preferred food plants exist, limiting the food supply and leading to habitat deterioration. Grazing management which favors deer and pronghorn includes light to moderate stocking rates of cattle, de-stocking during dry periods and grazing rotations which provide periodic pasture deferment.

The absence of permanent water can also seriously limit deer and pronghorn populations. In areas where traditional livestock water developments are not feasible, water can be provided with rainfall catchment devices commonly known as guzzlers. A number of these guzzlers are present in the survey area.

Elk have been stocked by some landowners in the mountains in small numbers and those populations may spread to other areas. There is no evidence that elk were ever native in Presidio County although the now extinct Merriam's elk once occurred in the adjacent mountains of northern Mexico.

Javelina are present across much of Presidio County, being most abundant in areas of thick brush. Javelinas eat primarily the pads and fruit of pricklypear, and the flower stalks, leaves and roots of lechuguilla, sotol, and yucca. At higher elevations, they eat acorns and juniper berries. They also eat some grasses, forbs, and browse as well as insects, rodents, and carrion.

The desert bighorn sheep once occurred in the mountains of Presidio County. Unregulated market hunting severely hurt bighorn populations in the late 1800's. Overgrazing by domestic sheep damaged the habitat and spread bluetongue disease into the bighorn population. The original native bighorn sheep is now extinct in Texas. Restocking efforts have now successfully established thriving populations in Culberson and

Brewster Counties. There are some desert bighorn in Presidio County and their numbers appear to be increasing.

The aoudad sheep, introduced from northern Africa has established large and increasing populations in parts of Presidio County. These wild, free-ranging herds prefer rough, steep terrain and their numbers are difficult to control. As their numbers increase, they compete with mule deer for preferred forbs and browse and contribute to habitat deterioration.

Feral hogs are present in Presidio County, mainly in riparian and creek areas, as well as in the mountain areas. Feral hogs can be very destructive to the land and are also a predator of deer, antelope, quail, and other wildlife and livestock. Their numbers can increase rapidly.

The bird life of Presidio County is also quite diverse. Over 250 species are thought to occur in the county, with nearly 100 of these nesting in the survey area. Each of the bird species has its own unique habitat requirements. Some prefer the oak-juniper woodlands found at higher elevations, while others find their needs met in the sparsely vegetated desert shrublands.

Birds associated with water are found primarily along the Rio Grande River, several perennial creeks, and the numerous springs found scattered throughout the area. These birds include several kinds of ducks, grebes, coots, herons, egrets, sandpipers, and the belted kingfisher.

Raptorial birds of prey are common and include red-tailed hawk, Swainson's hawk, Harris hawk, kestrel, peregrine falcon, prairie falcon, and several kinds of owls. Golden eagles are present yearlong with peak numbers between October and March. Eagles are known to predate upon sheep, pronghorn, and deer, and especially lambs and fawns, however their main foods include rabbits and prairie dogs. Turkey vultures and black vultures are the primary carrion eaters. Ravens will eat small mammals, carrion, insects, and reptiles.

A large group of birds are almost exclusively insect eaters. The more common ones include nighthawks, poorwills, gnatcatchers, flycatchers, swallows, wrens, warblers, and vireos. The loggerhead shrike and roadrunner not only eat insects but also small reptiles and mice. Another large group of birds which eat seeds, fruits, or insects included verdin, thrush, mockingbird, thrashers, waxwing, tanager, cardinal, pyrrhuloxia, grosbeak, bunting, towhee, sparrows, blackbirds, cowbirds, meadowlarks, orioles and finches.

Six species of upland game birds can be found, five of which can be legally hunted. Both the mourning dove and white-winged dove occur. Small and scattered populations of turkey can be found. The turkey populations are increasing, and their range is expanding. The three kinds of quail are the scaled quail, Gambel's quail and Mearn's quail. The Mearn's quail are limited to the mountain areas where they inhabit oak-juniper-pinyon woodlands. There is no open season on Mearn's quail. Gambel's quail are found primarily in the draws and along the Rio Grande River. Scaled quail are the most numerous and are a popular game bird across much of the county.

Scaled quail spend their entire life in a rather small area and therefore must have all their habitat needs closely arranged. Quail numbers range from very abundant to very few from year to year based on rainfall and nesting success. Nesting cover consists of large clumps of grass, or under sacahuiste or yucca. Quail feed primarily on the hard seeds of forbs, grasses, and woody plants as well as insects and succulent greens when available. Some of the better scaled quail food plants in the survey area include cowpen daisy, pigweed, croton, spurge, broom snakeweed, Russian thistle, menodora, buffalobur, Hall's panicum, plains bristlegrass, mesquite, whitethorn acacia, tasajillo, wolfberry and desert willow. Quail can derive water from insects, greens, and fruits. However during extended dry periods when these moist foods are not available, quail will readily drink from surface water, and the populations do better when water is available.

Amphibians, including several kinds of frogs and toads and the tiger salamander are restricted to wet or seasonally wet areas such as creeks, seeps, cienegas, springs, ponds, livestock developments, and moist canyons.

A large number of reptiles inhabit the survey area. Several kinds of turtles are associated with permanent water. The desert box turtle spends its life on land. Two species of geckos are found. Over twenty species of lizards occur including the earls, collared, horned (fig. 57), spiny, and side blotched lizards, several species of whiptail lizards and two species of skink.

Over thirty species of snakes are found, most of them harmless to man and an important part of the natural balance. Some of the non-venomous snakes include several kinds of rat snake, hognose snake, king snake, milk snake, coach whip, bull snake, water snake, patchnose snake, blackhead snake, ringneck snake and garter snake. Venomous snakes include the Trans Pecos copperhead, and the following five species of rattlesnakes; western diamondback, Mojave, mottled rock, blacktail and prairie.

The water resources of Presidio County that are inhabited by fish are mostly limited to the Rio Grande River. Native game fish include largemouth bass, flathead catfish, channel catfish, and blue catfish. Other fish include freshwater drum, buffalo, gar and carp. Primary forage fishes include gizzard shad, bluegill, green and longear sunfishes along with a host of smaller fish including shiners, minnows, redhorse, chub and gambusia. A few permanent ponds occur and are stocked with bass, catfish and forage species. Alamito Creek and Cibolo Creek and a few other perennial creeks provide yearlong water and associated aquatic habitat for fish and amphibians.

Wildlife is a valuable part of the natural resources in the survey area. Wildlife has aesthetic value, enriching the lives of people who enjoy seeing them. They have ecological value, with each species playing a role in the complex balance of nature. Some species may have scientific value that is not yet recognized. Some kinds of wildlife also have a legitimate economic value which encourages proper habitat management. The conservation of wildlife as well as the soil, water, and plant resources is an important part of man's stewardship of the land.



Figure 57.—A Texas horny toad on Berrend soils in an area of Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Horny toads are examples of reptiles in Presidio County.

### Wildlife Habitat

Soils affect the kind and amount of vegetation that is available to wildlife as food and cover. They also affect the construction of water impoundments. The kind and abundance of wildlife depend largely on the amount and distribution of food, cover, and water. Wildlife habitat can be created or improved by planting appropriate vegetation, by maintaining the existing plant cover, or by promoting the natural establishment of desirable plants.

Table 18, Table 19, and Table 20 show the degree and kind of soil limitations that affect various kinds of habitat for wildlife. The tables show limitations of the soils for grain and seed crops for food and cover; domestic grasses and legumes for food and cover; irrigated grain and seed crops for food and cover; irrigated domestic grasses and legumes for food and cover; desertic herbaceous plants; habitat for burrowing mammals and reptiles; upland wild herbaceous plants; upland desertic shrubs and trees; upland shrubs and vines; upland deciduous trees; upland coniferous trees; upland mixed deciduous-coniferous trees; riparian herbaceous plants; riparian shrubs, vines, and trees; and freshwater wetland plants; This information can be used in planning parks, wildlife refuges, nature study areas, and other developments for wildlife; in selecting areas for establishing, improving, or maintaining specific elements of wildlife habitat; and in determining the intensity of management needed for each element of the habitat.

Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect the element or kind of habitat. *Not limited indicates* that the soil has features that are very favorable for the element or kind of habitat. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. *Slightly limited* indicates that the soil has features that are favorable for the specified use. The limitations are minor and can be easily overcome. Good performance and low maintenance can be expected. *Somewhat limited* indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. *Very limited* indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Creating, improving, or maintaining habitat is impractical or impossible.

Numerical ratings in the tables indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.0. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

Ratings for *desertic herbaceous plants* indicate the limitation of the soils as a growing medium for a diverse desertic herbaceous plant community composed of plants adapted to an arid or semiarid environment. The soil properties and features that affect the growth of these plants are soil texture, available water capacity, the presence of excess salts in the soil, soil reaction (pH), soil moisture and temperature regimes, depth to a high water table, and the amount of rock fragments on the soil surface. Examples of upland desertic shrubs and trees are creosote bush, lechuguilla, ocotillo, whitethorn acacia, western honey mesquite

Ratings for habitat for burrowing mammals and reptiles indicate the limitation of the soil for maintaining or increasing local populations of specific burrowing animals. The soil properties and features that affect the preservation of these species are flooding, ponding, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, depth to a high water table, sandy layers, clayey layers, a high content of organic matter, and high concentrations of rock fragments. Examples of burrowing mammals and reptiles are gophers, lizards, rattlesnakes, and armadillos.

Ratings for *upland native herbaceous plants* indicate the limitation of the soils as a growing medium for a diverse upland herbaceous plant community. This community is adapted to soils that are drier than the common soils in moist riparian and wetland zones but that are not as dry as the soils in upland desert areas. The soil properties and

features that affect the ability of these species to thrive include soil texture, available water capacity, the presence of excess salts in the soil, soil moisture and temperature regimes, depth to a high water table, and rock fragments on the soil surface. Examples of wild herbaceous plants are bluestem, trichloris, bristlegrass, sideoats grama, western ragweed, bundleflower, and croton.

Ratings for *upland desertic shrubs, trees, and vines* indicate the limitation of the soils as a growing medium for a diverse upland shrub and vine community. This community is adapted to soils that are drier than those common in the moist riparian and wetland zones but that are not as dry as those in upland desert areas. The soil properties and features that affect the ability of these species to thrive include soil texture, content of organic matter, available water capacity, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, the presence of excess salts in the soil, soil moisture and temperature regimes, depth to a high water table, and rock fragments on the soil surface. Examples of upland shrubs and vines used by birds for forage and habitat are catclaw acacia, catclaw mimosa, green condalia, lotebush, algerita, elbowbush, wolfberry sumac, and hackberry. Examples of upland trees include live oak, shin oak, hackberry, bumelia, Roemer acacia, elbowbush, skunkbush sumac, littleleaf sumac, ephedra, fourwing saltbush, and juniper are used by deer for forage and habitat.

Ratings for *riparian herbaceous plants* indicate the limitation of the soils as a growing medium for herbaceous plants that are adapted to soil conditions that are wetter than those common in the drier upland areas. The soils suitable for this habitat generally are on flood plains, in depressions, on bottomland, in drainageways adjacent to streams, or in any other area where the soil is either saturated for some period during the year or is subject to periodic overflow from ponding or flooding. The soil properties and features that affect the ability of riparian herbaceous plants to persist include soil texture, content of organic matter, depth to a high water table, the frequency and duration of ponding and flooding, the presence of excess salts in the soil, rock fragments, and the soil temperature regime. Examples of riparian herbaceous plants are switchgrass, giant sacaton, spikerush, knotgrass, and inland saltgrass.

Ratings for *riparian shrubs, vines, and trees* indicate the limitation of the soils as a growing medium for shrubs, vines, and trees that are adapted to soil conditions that are wetter than those common in the drier upland areas. The soils suitable for this habitat generally are on flood plains, in depressions, on bottomland, in drainageways adjacent to streams, in areas of springs and seeps, or in any other area where the soil is either saturated for some period during the year or is subject to periodic overflow from ponding or flooding. The soil properties and features that affect the ability of riparian shrubs, vines, and trees to persist include available water capacity, depth to a high water table, the frequency and duration of ponding and flooding, the presence of excess salts in the soil, and the soil temperature regime. Examples of riparian shrubs, vines, and trees are buttonbush, blackwillow, little walnut, baccharis, and sycamore.

## **Hydric Soils**

In this section, hydric soils are defined and described.

The three essential characteristics of wetlands are hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology (Cowardin and others, 1979; National Research Council, 1995; Tiner, 1985; USACOE, 1987). Criteria for each of the characteristics must be met for areas to be identified as wetlands.

Hydric soils are defined by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (Federal Register, 1994). These soils are either saturated or inundated long enough during the growing season to support the growth and reproduction of hydrophytic vegetation.

The NTCHS definition identifies general soil properties that are associated with wetness. In order to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or nonhydric soil,

however, more specific information, such as information about the depth and duration of the water table, is needed. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties unique to hydric soils have been established (Federal Register, 1995). The criteria are used to identify a phase of a soil series that normally is also a hydric soil. The criteria used are selected estimated soil properties that are described in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 2003) and in the "Soil Survey Manual" (Soil Survey Division Staff, 1993).

If soils are wet enough for a long enough period to be considered hydric, they generally exhibit certain properties that can be observed in the field. These visible properties are indicators of hydric soils. The indicators used to make onsite determinations of hydric soils in this survey area are specified in "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States" (Hurt and others, 2002).

For information regarding hydric soils in the soil survey area, refer to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey at <a href="http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm">http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm</a>.

## **Engineering**

This section provides information for planning land uses related to urban development and to water management. Soils are rated for various uses, and the most limiting features are identified. Ratings are given for building site development, sanitary facilities, construction materials, and water management. The ratings are based on observed performance of the soils and on the data in the tables described under the heading "Soil Properties."

Information in this section is intended for land use planning, for evaluating land use alternatives, and for planning site investigations prior to design and construction. The information, however, has limitations. For example, estimates and other data generally apply only to that part of the soil between the surface and a depth of 5 to 7 feet. Because of the map scale, small areas of different soils may be included within the mapped areas of a specific soil.

The information is not site specific and does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation of the soils or for testing and analysis by personnel experienced in the design and construction of engineering works.

Government ordinances and regulations that restrict certain land uses or impose specific design criteria were not considered in preparing the information in this section. Local ordinances and regulations should be considered in planning, in site selection, and in design.

Soil properties, site features, and observed performance were considered in determining the ratings in this section. During the fieldwork for this soil survey, determinations were made about particle-size distribution, liquid limit, plasticity index, soil reaction, depth to bedrock, hardness of bedrock within 5 to 7 feet of the surface, soil wetness, depth to a water table, ponding, slope, likelihood of flooding, natural soil structure aggregation, and soil density. Data were collected about kinds of clay minerals, mineralogy of the sand and silt fractions, and the kinds of adsorbed cations. Estimates were made for erodibility, permeability, corrosivity, shrink-swell potential, available water capacity, and other behavioral characteristics affecting engineering uses.

This information can be used to evaluate the potential of areas for residential, commercial, industrial, and recreational uses; make preliminary estimates of construction conditions; evaluate alternative routes for roads, streets, highways, pipelines, and underground cables; evaluate alternative sites for sanitary landfills, septic tank absorption fields, and sewage lagoons; plan detailed onsite investigations of soils and geology; locate potential sources of gravel, sand, earthfill, and topsoil; plan drainage systems, irrigation systems, ponds, terraces, and other structures for soil and water conservation; and predict performance of proposed small structures and pavements by comparing the performance of existing similar structures on the same or similar soils.

The information in the tables, along with the soil maps, the soil descriptions, and other data provided in this survey, can be used to make additional interpretations.

Some of the terms used in this soil survey have a special meaning in soil science and are defined in the Glossary.

### **Building Site Development**

Soil properties influence the development of building sites, including the selection of the site, the design of the structure, construction, performance after construction, and maintenance. Table 21 and Table 22 shows the degree and kind of soil limitations that affect dwellings with and without basements, small commercial buildings, local roads and streets, shallow excavations, and lawns and landscaping.

Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect building site development. *Not limited* indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. *Somewhat limited* indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. *Very limited* indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

Numerical ratings in the tables indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.0. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

Dwellings are single-family houses of three stories or less. For dwellings without basements, the foundation is assumed to consist of spread footings of reinforced concrete built on undisturbed soil at a depth of 2 feet or at the depth of maximum frost penetration, whichever is deeper. For dwellings with basements, the foundation is assumed to consist of spread footings of reinforced concrete built on undisturbed soil at a depth of about 7 feet. The ratings for dwellings are based on the soil properties that affect the capacity of the soil to support a load without movement and on the properties that affect excavation and construction costs. The properties that affect the load-supporting capacity include depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, subsidence, linear extensibility (shrink-swell potential) and compressibility. Compressibility is inferred from the Unified classification. The properties that affect the ease and amount of excavation include depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, slope, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, hardness of bedrock or a cemented pan, and the amount and size of rock fragments.

Small commercial buildings are structures that are less than three stories high and do not have basements. The foundation is assumed to consist of spread footings of reinforced concrete built on undisturbed soil at a depth of 2 feet or at the depth of maximum frost penetration, whichever is deeper. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect the capacity of the soil to support a load without movement and on the properties that affect excavation and construction costs. The properties that affect the load-supporting capacity include depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, subsidence, linear extensibility (shrink-swell potential) and compressibility (which is inferred from the Unified classification). The properties that affect the ease and amount of excavation include flooding, depth to a water table, ponding, slope, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, hardness of bedrock or a cemented pan, and the amount and size of rock fragments.

Local roads and streets have an all-weather surface and carry automobile and light truck traffic all year. They have a subgrade of cut or fill soil material; a base of gravel, crushed rock, or soil material stabilized by lime or cement; and a surface of flexible material (asphalt) rigid material (concrete) or gravel with a binder. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect the ease of excavation and grading and the traffic-

supporting capacity. The properties that affect the ease of excavation and grading are depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, hardness of bedrock or a cemented pan, depth to a water table, ponding, flooding, the amount of large stones, and slope. The properties that affect the traffic-supporting capacity are soil strength (as inferred from the AASHTO group index number) subsidence, linear extensibility (shrink-swell potential) the potential for frost action, depth to a water table, and ponding.

Shallow excavations are trenches or holes dug to a maximum depth of 5 or 6 feet for graves, utility lines, open ditches, or other purposes. The ratings are based on the soil properties that influence the ease of digging and the resistance to sloughing. Depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, hardness of bedrock or a cemented pan, the amount of large stones, and dense layers influence the ease of digging, filling, and compacting. Depth to the seasonal high water table, flooding, and ponding may restrict the period when excavations can be made. Slope influences the ease of using machinery. Soil texture, depth to the water table, and linear extensibility (shrink-swell potential) influence the resistance to sloughing.

Lawns and landscaping require soils on which turf and ornamental trees and shrubs can be established and maintained. Irrigation is not considered in the ratings. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect plant growth and trafficability after vegetation is established. The properties that affect plant growth are reaction; depth to a water table; ponding; depth to bedrock or a cemented pan; the available water capacity in the upper 40 inches; the content of salts, sodium, or calcium carbonate; and sulfidic materials. The properties that affect trafficability are flooding, depth to a water table, ponding, slope, stoniness, and the amount of sand, clay, or organic matter in the surface layer.

### **Sanitary Facilities**

Table 23 and Table 24 shows the degree and kind of soil limitations that affect septic tank absorption fields, sewage lagoons, sanitary landfills, and daily cover for landfill. The ratings are both verbal and numerical. Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect these uses. *Not limited* indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. *Somewhat limited* indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. *Very limited* indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

Numerical ratings in the tables indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.0. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

Septic tank absorption fields are areas in which effluent from a septic tank is distributed into the soil through subsurface tiles or perforated pipe. Only that part of the soil between depths of 24 and 60 inches is evaluated. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect absorption of the effluent, construction and maintenance of the system, and public health. Permeability, depth to a water table, ponding, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, and flooding affect absorption of the effluent. Stones and boulders, ice, and bedrock or a cemented pan interfere with installation. Subsidence interferes with installation and maintenance. Excessive slope may cause lateral seepage and surfacing of the effluent in down slope areas.

Some soils are underlain by loose sand and gravel or fractured bedrock at a depth of less than 4 feet below the distribution lines. In these soils the absorption field may not adequately filter the effluent, particularly when the system is new. As a result, the ground water may become contaminated.

Sewage lagoons are shallow ponds constructed to hold sewage while aerobic bacteria decompose the solid and liquid wastes. Lagoons should have a nearly level floor surrounded by cut slopes or embankments of compacted soil. Nearly impervious soil material for the lagoon floor and sides is required to minimize seepage and contamination of ground water. Considered in the ratings are slope, permeability, depth to a water table, ponding, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, flooding, large stones, and content of organic matter.

Soil permeability is a critical property affecting the suitability for sewage lagoons. Most porous soils eventually become sealed when they are used as sites for sewage lagoons. Until sealing occurs, however, the hazard of pollution is severe. Soils that have a permeability rate of more than 2 inches per hour are too porous for the proper functioning of sewage lagoons. In these soils, seepage of the effluent can result in contamination of the ground water. Ground-water contamination is also a hazard if fractured bedrock is within a depth of 40 inches, if the water table is high enough to raise the level of sewage in the lagoon, or if floodwater overtops the lagoon.

A high content of organic matter is detrimental to proper functioning of the lagoon because it inhibits aerobic activity. Slope, bedrock, and cemented pans can cause construction problems, and large stones can hinder compaction of the lagoon floor. If the lagoon is to be uniformly deep throughout, the slope must be gentle enough and the soil material must be thick enough over bedrock or a cemented pan to make land smoothing practical.

A trench sanitary landfill is an area where solid waste is placed in successive layers in an excavated trench. The waste is spread, compacted, and covered daily with a thin layer of soil excavated at the site. When the trench is full, a final cover of soil material at least 2 feet thick is placed over the landfill. The ratings in the table are based on the soil properties that affect the risk of pollution, the ease of excavation, trafficability, and revegetation. These properties include permeability, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, depth to a water table, ponding, slope, flooding, texture, stones and boulders, highly organic layers, soil reaction, and content of salts and sodium. Unless otherwise stated, the ratings apply only to that part of the soil within a depth of about 6 feet. For deeper trenches, onsite investigation may be needed.

Hard, nonrippable bedrock, creviced bedrock, or highly permeable strata in or directly below the proposed trench bottom can affect the ease of excavation and the hazard of ground-water pollution. Slope affects construction of the trenches and the movement of surface water around the landfill. It also affects the construction and performance of roads in areas of the landfill.

Soil texture and consistence affect the ease with which the trench is dug and the ease with which the soil can be used as daily or final cover. They determine the workability of the soil when dry and when wet. Soils that are plastic and sticky when wet are difficult to excavate, grade, or compact and are difficult to place as a uniformly thick cover over a layer of refuse.

The soil material used as the final cover for a trench landfill should be suitable for plants. It should not have excess sodium or salts and should not be too acid. The surface layer generally has the best workability, the highest content of organic matter, and the best potential for plants. Material from the surface layer should be stockpiled for use as the final cover.

In an area sanitary landfill, solid waste is placed in successive layers on the surface of the soil. The waste is spread, compacted, and covered daily with a thin layer of soil from a source away from the site. A final cover of soil material at least 2 feet thick is placed over the completed landfill. The ratings in the table are based on the soil properties that affect trafficability and the risk of pollution. These properties include flooding, permeability, depth to a water table, ponding, slope, and depth to bedrock or a cemented pan.

Flooding is a serious problem because it can result in pollution in areas downstream from the landfill. If permeability is too rapid or if fractured bedrock, a fractured cemented pan, or the water table is close to the surface, the leachate can contaminate the water supply. Slope is a consideration because of the extra grading required to maintain roads in the steeper areas of the landfill. Also, leachate may flow along the surface of the soils in the steeper areas and cause difficult seepage problems.

Daily cover for landfill is the soil material that is used to cover compacted solid waste in an area sanitary landfill. The soil material is obtained offsite, transported to the landfill, and spread over the waste. The ratings in the table also apply to the final cover for a landfill. They are based on the soil properties that affect workability, the ease of digging, and the ease of moving and spreading the material over the refuse daily during wet and dry periods. These properties include soil texture, depth to a water table, ponding, rock fragments, slope, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, reaction, and content of salts, sodium, or lime.

Loamy or silty soils that are free of large stones and excess gravel are the best cover for a landfill. Clayey soils may be sticky and difficult to spread; sandy soils are subject to wind erosion.

Slope affects the ease of excavation and of moving the cover material. Also, it can influence runoff, erosion, and reclamation of the borrow area.

After soil material has been removed, the soil material remaining in the borrow area must be thick enough over bedrock, a cemented pan, or the water table to permit revegetation. The soil material used as the final cover for a landfill should be suitable for plants. It should not have excess sodium, salts, or lime and should not be too acid.

### **Construction Materials**

Table 25 and Table 26 provides information about the soils as potential sources of gravel, sand, topsoil, reclamation material, and roadfill. Normal compaction, minor processing, and other standard construction practices are assumed.

Sand and gravel are natural aggregates suitable for commercial use with a minimum of processing. They are used in many kinds of construction. Specifications for each use vary widely. In Table 25, only the likelihood of finding material in suitable quantity is evaluated. The suitability of the material for specific purposes is not evaluated, nor are factors that affect excavation of the material. The properties used to evaluate the soil as a source of sand or gravel are gradation of grain sizes (as indicated by the Unified classification of the soil) the thickness of suitable material, and the content of rock fragments. If the bottom layer of the soil contains sand or gravel, the soil is considered a likely source regardless of thickness. The assumption is that the sand or gravel layer below the depth of observation exceeds the minimum thickness.

The soils are rated *good, fair*, or *poor* as potential sources of sand and gravel. A rating of good or fair means that the source material is likely to be in or below the soil. The bottom layer and the thickest layer of the soils are assigned numerical ratings. These ratings indicate the likelihood that the layer is a source of sand or gravel. The number 0.00 indicates that the layer is a poor source. The number 1.00 indicates that the layer is a good source. A number between 0.00 and 1.00 indicates the degree to which the layer is a likely source.

The soils are rated *good, fair*, or *poor* as potential sources of topsoil, reclamation material, and roadfill. The features that limit the soils as sources of these materials are specified in the tables. The numerical ratings given after the specified features indicate the degree to which the features limit the soils as sources of topsoil, reclamation material, or roadfill. The lower the number, the greater the limitation.

Topsoil is used to cover an area so that vegetation can be established and maintained. The upper 40 inches of a soil is evaluated for use as topsoil. Also evaluated is the reclamation potential of the borrow area. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect plant growth; the ease of excavating, loading, and spreading the

material; and reclamation of the borrow area. Toxic substances, soil reaction, and the properties that are inferred from soil texture, such as available water capacity and fertility, affect plant growth. The ease of excavating, loading, and spreading is affected by rock fragments, slope, depth to a water table, soil texture, and thickness of suitable material. Reclamation of the borrow area is affected by slope, depth to a water table, rock fragments, depth to bedrock or a cemented pan, and toxic material.

The surface layer of most soils is generally preferred for topsoil because of its organic matter content. Organic matter greatly increases the absorption and retention of moisture and nutrients for plant growth.

Reclamation material is used in areas that have been drastically disturbed by surface mining or similar activities. When these areas are reclaimed, layers of soil material or unconsolidated geological material, or both, are replaced in a vertical sequence. The reconstructed soil favors plant growth. The ratings in the table do not apply to quarries and other mined areas that require an offsite source of reconstruction material. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect erosion and stability of the surface and the productive potential of the reconstructed soil. These properties include the content of sodium, salts, and calcium carbonate; reaction; available water capacity; erodibility; texture; content of rock fragments; and content of organic matter and other features that affect fertility.

Roadfill is soil material that is excavated in one place and used in road embankments in another place. In this table, the soils are rated as a source of roadfill for low embankments, generally less than 6 feet high and less exacting in design than higher embankments.

The ratings are for the whole soil, from the surface to a depth of about 5 feet. It is assumed that soil layers will be mixed when the soil material is excavated and spread.

The ratings are based on the amount of suitable material and on soil properties that affect the ease of excavation and the performance of the material after it is in place. The thickness of the suitable material is a major consideration. The ease of excavation is affected by large stones, depth to a water table, and slope. How well the soil performs in place after it has been compacted and drained is determined by its strength (as inferred from the AASHTO classification of the soil) and linear extensibility (shrink-swell potential).

### Water Management

Table 27 provides information on the soil properties and site features that affect water management. The degree and kind of soil limitations are given for pond reservoir areas; embankments, dikes, and levees; and aquifer-fed excavated ponds. The ratings are both verbal and numerical. Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect these uses. Not limited indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected. Somewhat limited indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected. Very limited indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

Numerical ratings in the tables indicate the severity of individual limitations. The ratings are shown as decimal fractions ranging from 0.01 to 1.0. They indicate gradations between the point at which a soil feature has the greatest negative impact on the use (1.00) and the point at which the soil feature is not a limitation (0.00).

Pond reservoir areas (fig. 58) hold water behind a dam or embankment. Soils best suited to this use have low seepage potential in the upper 60 inches. The seepage potential is determined by the permeability of the soil and the depth to fractured bedrock or other permeable material. Excessive slope can affect the storage capacity of the reservoir area.



Figure 58.—Located along the wooded area in the foreground, is a stock pond. Water facilities are very important in arid west Texas.

Embankments, dikes, and levees are raised structures of soil material, generally less than 20 feet high, constructed to impound water or to protect land against overflow. Embankments that have zoned construction (core and shell) are not considered. In this table, the soils are rated as a source of material for embankment fill. The ratings apply to the soil material below the surface layer to a depth of about 5 feet. It is assumed that soil layers will be uniformly mixed and compacted during construction.

The ratings do not indicate the ability of the natural soil to support an embankment. Soil properties to a depth even greater than the height of the embankment can affect performance and safety of the embankment. Generally, deeper onsite investigation is needed to determine these properties.

Soil material in embankments must be resistant to seepage, piping, and erosion and have favorable compaction characteristics. Unfavorable features include less than 5 feet of suitable material and a high content of stones or boulders, organic matter, or salts or sodium. A high water table affects the amount of usable material. It also affects trafficability.

Aquifer-fed excavated ponds are pits or dugouts that extend to a ground-water aquifer or to a depth below a permanent water table. Excluded are ponds that are fed only by surface runoff and embankment ponds that impound water 3 feet or more above the original surface. Excavated ponds are affected by depth to a permanent water table, permeability of the aquifer, and quality of the water as inferred from the salinity of the soil. Depth to bedrock and the content of large stones affect the ease of excavation.

# **Soil Properties**

Data relating to soil properties are collected during the course of the soil survey. Soil properties are ascertained by field examination of the soils and by laboratory index testing of some benchmark soils. Established standard procedures are followed. During the survey, many shallow borings are made and examined to identify and classify the soils and to delineate them on the soil maps. Samples are taken from some typical profiles and tested in the laboratory to determine particle-size distribution, plasticity, and compaction characteristics.

Estimates of soil properties are based on field examinations, on laboratory tests of samples from the survey area, and on laboratory tests of samples of similar soils in nearby areas. Tests verify field observations, verify properties that cannot be estimated accurately by field observation, and help to characterize key soils.

The estimates of soil properties are shown in tables. They include physical and chemical properties, and clay mineralogy.

## **Engineering Index Properties**

Table 28 provides the engineering classifications and the range of index properties for the layers of each soil in the survey area.

*Depth* to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Texture is given in the standard terms used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These terms are defined according to percentages of sand, silt, and clay in the fraction of the soil that is less than 2 millimeters across. "Loam," for example, is soil that is 7 to 27 percent clay, 28 to 50 percent silt, and less than 52 percent sand. If the content of particles coarser than sand is 15 percent or more, an appropriate modifier is added, for example, "gravelly." Textural terms are defined in the Glossary.

*Classification* of the soils is determined according to the Unified soil classification system (ASTM, 2005) and the system adopted by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO, 2004).

The Unified system classifies soils according to properties that affect their use as construction material. Soils are classified according to particle-size distribution of the fraction less than 3 inches across and according to plasticity index, liquid limit, and organic matter content. Sandy and gravelly soils are identified as GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, and SC; silty and clayey soils as ML, CL, OL, MH, CH, and OH; and highly organic soils as PT. Soils exhibiting engineering properties of two groups can have a dual classification, for example, CL-ML.

The AASHTO system classifies soils according to those properties that affect roadway construction and maintenance. In this system, the fraction of a mineral soil that is less than 3 inches across is classified in one of seven groups from A-1 through A-7 on the basis of particle-size distribution, liquid limit, and plasticity index. Soils in group A-1 are coarse grained and low in content of fines (silt and clay). At the other extreme, soils in group A-7 are fine grained. Highly organic soils are classified in group A-8 on the basis of visual inspection. If laboratory data are available, the A-1, A-2, and A-7 groups are further classified as A-1-a, A-1-b, A-2-4, A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-7-5, or A-7-6. As an additional refinement, the suitability of a soil as subgrade material can be indicated by a group index number. Group index numbers range from 0 for the best subgrade material to 20 or higher for the poorest.

Rock fragments larger than 10 inches across and 3 to 10 inches across are indicated as a percentage of the total soil on a dry-weight basis. The percentages are estimates determined mainly by converting volume percentage in the field to weight percentage.

Percentage (of soil particles) passing designated sieves is the percentage of the soil fraction less than 3 inches across based on an ovendry weight. The sieves, numbers 4, 10, 40, and 200 (USA Standard Series) have openings of 4.76, 2.00, 0.420, and 0.074 millimeters, respectively. Estimates are based on laboratory tests of soils sampled in the survey area and in nearby areas and on estimates made in the field.

Liquid limit and plasticity index (Atterberg limits) indicate the plasticity characteristics of a soil. The estimates are based on test data from the survey area or from nearby areas and on field examination.

The estimates of particle-size distribution, liquid limit, and plasticity index are generally rounded to the nearest 5 percent. Thus, if the ranges of gradation and Atterberg limits extend a marginal amount (1 or 2 percentage points) across classification boundaries, the classification in the marginal zone is generally omitted in the table.

## **Physical Soil Properties**

Table 29 shows estimates of some physical characteristics and features that affect soil behavior. These estimates are given for the layers of each soil in the survey area. The estimates are based on field observations and on test data for these and similar soils.

Depth to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Particle-size is the effective diameter of a soil particle as measured by sedimentation, sieving, or micrometric methods. Particle-sizes are expressed as classes with specific effective diameter class limits. The broad classes are sand, silt, and clay, ranging from the larger to the smaller.

Clay as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are less than 0.002 millimeter in diameter. In Table 29, the estimated clay content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

The content of sand, silt, and clay affects the physical behavior of a soil. Particle-size is important for engineering and agronomic interpretations, for determination of soil hydrologic qualities, and for soil classification.

The amount and kind of clay affect the fertility and physical condition of the soil and the ability of the soil to adsorb cations and to retain moisture. They influence shrink-swell potential, permeability, plasticity, the ease of soil dispersion, and other soil properties. The amount and kind of clay in a soil also affect tillage and earthmoving operations.

Moist bulk density is the weight of soil (ovendry) per unit volume. Volume is measured when the soil is at field moisture capacity, that is, the moisture content at 1/3- or 1/10 bar (33kPa or 10kPa) moisture tension. Weight is determined after the soil is dried at 105 degrees C. In the table, the estimated moist bulk density of each soil horizon is expressed in grams per cubic centimeter of soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. Bulk density data are used to compute shrink-swell potential, available water capacity, total pore space, and other soil properties. The moist bulk density of a soil indicates the pore space available for water and roots. Depending on soil texture, a bulk density of more than 1.4 can restrict water storage and root penetration. Moist bulk density is influenced by texture, kind of clay, content of organic matter, and soil structure.

Permeability (Ksat) refers to the ability of a soil to transmit water or air. The term "permeability," as used in soil surveys, indicates saturated hydraulic conductivity (K-sat). The estimates in the table indicate the rate of water movement, in inches per hour, when the soil is saturated. They are based on soil characteristics observed in the field, particularly structure, porosity, and texture. Permeability is considered in the design of soil drainage systems and septic tank absorption fields.

Available water capacity refers to the quantity of water that the soil is capable of storing for use by plants. The capacity for water storage is given in inches of water per

inch of soil for each soil layer. The capacity varies, depending on soil properties that affect retention of water. The most important properties are the content of organic matter, soil texture, bulk density, and soil structure. Available water capacity is an important factor in the choice of plants or crops to be grown and in the design and management of irrigation systems. Available water capacity is not an estimate of the quantity of water actually available to plants at any given time.

Linear extensibility refers to the change in length of an unconfined clod as moisture content is decreased from a moist to a dry state. It is an expression of the volume change between the water content of the clod at 1/3- or 1/10 bar tension (33kPa or 10kPa tension) and oven dryness. The volume change is reported in the table as percent change for the whole soil. Volume change is influenced by the amount and type of clay minerals in the soil.

Linear extensibility is used to determine the shrink-swell potential of soils. The shrink-swell potential is low if the soil has a linear extensibility of less than 3 percent; moderate if 3 to 6 percent; high if 6 to 9 percent; and very high if more than 9 percent. If the linear extensibility is more than 3, shrinking and swelling can cause damage to buildings, roads, and other structures and to plant roots. Special design commonly is needed.

*Organic matter* is the plant and animal residue in the soil at various stages of decomposition. In Table 29, the estimated content of organic matter is expressed as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

The content of organic matter in a soil can be maintained by returning crop residue to the soil. Organic matter has a positive effect on available water capacity, water infiltration, soil organism activity, and tilth. It is a source of nitrogen and other nutrients for crops and soil organisms.

Erosion factors are shown in Table 29 as the K factor (Kw and Kf) and the T factor. Erosion factor K indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor K is one of several factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and permeability. Values of K range from 0.02 to 0.69. Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.

*Erosion factor Kw* indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

*Erosion factor Kf* indicates the erodibility of the fine-earth fraction, or the material less than 2 millimeters in size.

*Erosion factor T* is an estimate of the maximum average annual rate of soil erosion by wind or water that can occur without affecting crop productivity over a sustained period. The rate is in tons per acre per year.

Wind erodibility groups are made up of soils that have similar properties affecting their susceptibility to wind erosion in cultivated areas. The soils assigned to group 1 are the most susceptible to wind erosion, and those assigned to group 8 are the least susceptible. The groups are as follows:

- 1. Coarse sands, sands, fine sands, and very fine sands.
- 2. Loamy coarse sands, loamy sands, loamy fine sands, loamy very fine sands, ash material, and sapric soil material.
  - 3. Coarse sandy loams, sandy loams, fine sandy loams, and very fine sandy loams.
  - 4L. Calcareous loams, silt loams, clay loams, and silty clay loams.
- 4. Clays, silty clays, noncalcareous clay loams, and silty clay loams that are more than 35 percent clay.
- 5. Noncalcareous loams and silt loams that are less than 20 percent clay and sandy clay loams, sandy clays, and hemic soil material.
- 6. Noncalcareous loams and silt loams that are more than 20 percent clay and noncalcareous clay loams that are less than 35 percent clay.

- 7. Silts, noncalcareous silty clay loams that are less than 35 percent clay, and fibric soil material.
- 8. Soils that are not subject to wind erosion because of rock fragments on the surface or because of surface wetness.

Wind erodibility index is a numerical value indicating the susceptibility of soil to wind erosion, or the tons per acre per year that can be expected to be lost to wind erosion. There is a close correlation between wind erosion and the texture of the surface layer, the size and durability of surface clods, rock fragments, organic matter, and a calcareous reaction. Soil moisture and frozen soil layers also influence wind erosion.

## Chemical Soil Properties

Table 30 shows estimates of some chemical characteristics and features that affect soil behavior. These estimates are given for the layers of each soil in the survey area. The estimates are based on field observations and on test data for these and similar soils.

Depth to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Cation-exchange capacity is the total amount of extractable bases that can be held by the soil, expressed in terms of milliequivalents per 100 grams of soil at neutrality (pH 7.0) or at some other stated pH value. Soils having a low cation-exchange capacity hold fewer cations and may require more frequent applications of fertilizer than soils having a high cation-exchange capacity. The ability to retain cations reduces the hazard of groundwater pollution.

Soil reaction is a measure of acidity or alkalinity. The pH of each soil horizon is based on many field tests. For many soils, values have been verified by laboratory analyses. Soil reaction is important in selecting crops and other plants, in evaluating soil amendments for fertility and stabilization, and in determining the risk of corrosion.

Calcium carbonate equivalent is the percent of carbonates, by weight, in the fraction of the soil less than 2 millimeters in size. The availability of plant nutrients is influenced by the amount of carbonates in the soil. Incorporating nitrogen fertilizer into calcareous soils helps to prevent nitrite accumulation and ammonium-N volatilization.

*Gypsum* is expressed as a percent, by weight, of hydrated calcium sulfates in the fraction of the soil less than 20 millimeters in size. Gypsum is partially soluble in water. Soils that have a high content of gypsum may collapse if the gypsum is removed by percolating water.

Salinity is a measure of soluble salts in the soil at saturation. It is expressed as the electrical conductivity of the saturation extract, in millimhos per centimeter (mmhos/cm) or decisiemens per meter (dS/m) at 25 degrees C. Estimates are based on field and laboratory measurements at representative sites of nonirrigated soils. The salinity of irrigated soils is affected by the quality of the irrigation water and by the frequency of water application. Hence, the salinity of soils in individual fields can differ greatly from the value given in the table. Salinity affects the suitability of a soil for crop production, the stability of soil if used as construction material, and the potential of the soil to corrode metal and concrete.

Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) is a measure of the amount of sodium (Na) relative to calcium (Ca) and magnesium (Mg) in the water extract from saturated soil paste. It is the ratio of the Na concentration divided by the square root of one-half of the Ca + Mg concentration. Soils that have SAR values of 13 or more may be characterized by an increased dispersion of organic matter and clay particles, reduced permeability and aeration, and a general degradation of soil structure.

### Water Features

Table 31 provides estimates of various water features. The estimates are used in land use planning that involves engineering considerations.

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The four hydrologic soil groups are:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

Surface runoff refers to the loss of water from an area by flow over the land surface. Surface runoff classes are based on slope, climate, and vegetative cover. It is assumed that the surface of the soil is bare and that the retention of surface water resulting from irregularities in the ground surface is minimal. The classes are negligible, very low, low, medium, high, and very high.

The *months* in the table indicate the portion of the year in which the feature is most likely to be a concern.

Water table refers to a saturated zone in the soil. Table 31 indicates, by month, depth to the top (upper limit) and base (lower limit) of the saturated zone in most years. Estimates of the upper and lower limits are based mainly on observations of the water table at selected sites and on evidence of a saturated zone, namely grayish colors or mottles (redoximorphic features) in the soil. A saturated zone that lasts for less than a month is not considered a water table.

Ponding is standing water in a closed depression. Unless a drainage system is installed, the water is removed only by percolation, transpiration, or evaporation. Table 31 indicates surface water depth and the duration and frequency of ponding. Duration is expressed as very brief if less than 2 days, brief if 2 to 7 days, long if 7 to 30 days, and very long if more than 30 days. Frequency is expressed as none, rare, occasional, and frequent. None means that ponding is not probable; rare that it is unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (the chance of ponding is nearly 0 percent to 5 percent in any year); occasional that it occurs, on the average, once or less in 2 years (the chance of ponding is 5 to 50 percent in any year); and frequent that it occurs, on the average, more than once in 2 years (the chance of ponding is more than 50 percent in any year).

Flooding is the temporary inundation of an area caused by overflowing streams, by runoff from adjacent slopes, or by tides. Water standing for short periods after rainfall or snowmelt is not considered flooding, and water standing in swamps and marshes is considered ponding rather than flooding.

Duration and frequency are estimated. Duration is expressed as extremely brief if 0.1 hour to 4 hours, very brief if 4 hours to 2 days, brief if 2 to 7 days, long if 7 to 30 days, and very long if more than 30 days. Frequency is expressed as none, very rare, rare, occasional, frequent, and very frequent. None means that flooding is not probable; very rare that it is very unlikely but possible under extremely unusual weather conditions (the chance of flooding is less than 1 percent in any year); rare that it is unlikely but possible

under unusual weather conditions (the chance of flooding is 1 to 5 percent in any year); occasional that it occurs infrequently under normal weather conditions (the chance of flooding is 5 to 50 percent in any year); frequent that it is likely to occur often under normal weather conditions (the chance of flooding is more than 50 percent in any year but is less than 50 percent in all months in any year); and very frequent that it is likely to occur very often under normal weather conditions (the chance of flooding is more than 50 percent in all months of any year).

The information is based on evidence in the soil profile, namely thin strata of gravel, sand, silt, or clay deposited by floodwater; irregular decrease in organic matter content with increasing depth; and little or no horizon development.

Also considered is local information about the extent and levels of flooding and the relation of each soil on the landscape to historic floods. Information on the extent of flooding based on soil data is less specific than that provided by detailed engineering surveys that delineate flood-prone areas at specific flood frequency levels.

### Soil Features

Table 32 provides estimates of various soil features. The estimates are used in land use planning that involves engineering considerations.

A restrictive layer is a nearly continuous layer that has one or more physical, chemical, or thermal properties that significantly impede the movement of water and air through the soil or that restrict roots or otherwise provide an unfavorable root environment. Examples are bedrock, cemented layers, dense layers, and frozen layers. The table indicates the hardness and thickness of the restrictive layer, both of which significantly affect the ease of excavation. *Depth to top* is the vertical distance from the soil surface to the upper boundary of the restrictive layer.

Risk of corrosion pertains to potential soil-induced electrochemical or chemical action that corrodes or weakens uncoated steel or concrete. The rate of corrosion of uncoated steel is related to such factors as soil moisture, particle-size distribution, acidity, and electrical conductivity of the soil. The rate of corrosion of concrete is based mainly on the sulfate and sodium content, texture, moisture content, and acidity of the soil. Special site examination and design may be needed if the combination of factors results in a severe hazard of corrosion. The steel or concrete in installations that intersect soil boundaries or soil layers is more susceptible to corrosion than the steel or concrete in installations that are entirely within one kind of soil or within one soil layer.

For *uncoated steel*, the risk of corrosion, expressed as *low, moderate*, or *high*, is based on soil drainage class, total acidity, electrical resistivity near field capacity, and electrical conductivity of the saturation extract.

For *concrete*, the risk of corrosion also is expressed as *low, moderate*, or *high*. It is based on soil texture, acidity, and amount of sulfates in the saturation extract.

## Physical and Chemical Analyses of Selected Soils

The results of physical analysis of several typical pedons in the survey area are given in Table 33, and the results of chemical analysis in Table 34. The data are for soils sampled at carefully selected sites. Unless otherwise indicated, the pedons are typical of the series. They are described in the section "Soil Series and Their Morphology." Soil samples were analyzed by USDA-NRCS National Soil Survey Laboratory, Lincoln, Nebraska; Soil Characterization Laboratory, Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas; and Soil Characterization Laboratory, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

*Depth* to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Most determinations, except those for grain-size analysis and bulk density, were made on soil material smaller than 2 millimeters across. Measurements reported as percent or quantity of unit weight were calculated on an ovendry basis. The methods

used in obtaining the data are indicated in the list that follows. The codes in parentheses refer to published methods (USDA, 1996).

Sand—(0.05- to 2.0-millimeter fraction) weight percentages of material less than 2 millimeters (3A1).

Silt—(0.002- to 0.05-millimeter fraction) pipette extraction, weight percentages of all material less than 2 millimeters (3A1).

Clay—(fraction less than 0.002 millimeters) pipette extraction, weight percentages of material less than 2 millimeters (3A1).

Coefficient of linear extensibility—change in clod dimension based on whole soil (3D4). Bulk density—of less than 2-millimeter material, saran-coated clods field moist (3B1a) 1/3 bar (3B1b) ovendry (3B1c).

Water retained—pressure extraction, percentage of ovendry weight of less than 2-millimeter material; ⅓ bar (3C1) 15 bars (3C2).

Reaction (pH)—1:1 water dilution (4C1a2a1).

Organic carbon—wet combustion. Walkley-Black modified acid-dichromate, ferric sulfate titration (6A1c, obsolete).

Extractable cations—ammonium acetate pH 7.0, ICP; calcium (6N2e, 6N2f) magnesium (6O2d, 6O2e) sodium (6P2b, 6P2c) potassium (6Q2b, 6Q2c).

Cation-exchange capacity—sum of cations (4B4b1).

Base saturation—ammonium acetate, pH 7.0 (4B4c1).

Gypsum—precipitation in acetone (6F1a).

Electrical conductivity—saturation extract (4F2b1).

Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP)—NH<sub>4</sub>OAc, pH 7.0.

Sodium adsorption ratio (4F3b).

## Classification of the Soils

The system of soil classification used by the National Cooperative Soil Survey has six categories (Soil Survey Staff, 1999 and 2003). Beginning with the broadest, these categories are the order, suborder, great group, subgroup, family, and series. Classification is based on soil properties observed in the field or inferred from those observations or from laboratory measurements. Table 35 shows the classification of the soils in the survey area. The categories are defined in the following paragraphs.

ORDER. Twelve soil orders are recognized. The differences among orders reflect the dominant soil-forming processes and the degree of soil formation. Each order is identified by a word ending in sol. An example is Vertisol.

SUBORDER. Each order is divided into suborders primarily on the basis of properties that influence soil genesis and are important to plant growth or properties that reflect the most important variables within the orders. The last syllable in the name of a suborder indicates the order. An example is Ustert (Ust, meaning burnt, plus ert, from Vertisol).

GREAT GROUP. Each suborder is divided into great groups on the basis of close similarities in kind, arrangement, and degree of development of pedogenic horizons; soil moisture and temperature regimes; type of saturation; and base status. Each great group is identified by the name of a suborder and by a prefix that indicates a property of the soil. An example is Haplusterts (Hapl, meaning minimal horizonation, plus usterts, the suborder of the Vertisols that has an ustic moisture regime).

SUBGROUP. Each great group has a typic subgroup. Other subgroups are intergrades or extragrades. The typic subgroup is the central concept of the great group; it is not necessarily the most extensive. Intergrades are transitions to other orders, suborders, or great groups. Extragrades have some properties that are not representative of the great group but do not indicate transitions to any other taxonomic class. Each subgroup is identified by one or more adjectives preceding the name of the great group. The adjective Typic identifies the subgroup that typifies the great group. An example is Typic Haplusterts.

FAMILY. Families are established within a subgroup on the basis of physical and chemical properties and other characteristics that affect management. Generally, the properties are those of horizons below plow depth where there is much biological activity. Among the properties and characteristics considered are particle-size class, mineralogy class, cation-exchange activity class, soil temperature regime, soil depth, and reaction class. A family name consists of the name of a subgroup preceded by terms that indicate soil properties. An example is fine, smectitic, thermic Typic Haplusterts.

SERIES. The series consists of soils within a family that have horizons similar in color, texture, structure, reaction, consistence, mineral and chemical composition, and arrangement in the profile.

## Soil Series and Their Morphology

In this section, each soil series recognized in the survey area is described. Characteristics of the soil and the material in which it formed are identified for each series. A pedon, a small three-dimensional area of soil that is typical of the series in the survey area is described. The detailed description of each soil horizon follows standards in the "Soil Survey Manual" (Soil Survey Division, 1993) and in the "Field Book for Describing and Sampling Soils" (Schoeneberger and others, 2002). Many of the technical

terms used in the descriptions are defined in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and in "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 2003). Unless otherwise indicated, colors in the descriptions are for moist soil. Following the pedon description is the range of important characteristics of the soils in the series.

### **Altar Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Flood-plain steps

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 7 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocambids

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Altar gravelly sandy loam in an area of Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, flooded; Casa Piedra, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 44 minutes, 52.18 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 4 minutes, 10.58 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 589962 m, UTM Northing: 3291205 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 10 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) gravelly sandy loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure parting to moderate medium granular; hard, very friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 15 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bk1—10 to 26 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) extremely gravelly sandy loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; hard, friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 75 percent igneous gravel; 4 percent igneous cobbles; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- Bk2—26 to 80 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) extremely gravelly fine sandy loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure; hard, friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 75 percent igneous gravel; 7 percent igneous cobbles; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 2 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam

Rock fragments: 15 to 80 percent gravels and cobbles

Organic matter: Less than 1 percent Effervescence: None to violently Reaction: Moderately acid to neutral

### Bk horizon (Bk and BC horizons where present)

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 2 to 7 dry, 2 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 10 to 30 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 85 percent gravel and cobble

Effervescence: None to violently

Reaction: Slightly acid to moderately alkaline

### C horizon (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 2 to 6 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 8, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy loam, loamy sand, coarse sand, or sand

Rock fragments: 35 to 90 percent gravel and cobble

Effervescence: None to violently Reaction: Neutral or slightly alkaline

### **Baviza Series**

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Rapid

Landforms: Alluvial fans

Parent material: Sandy fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Mixed, hyperthermic Ustic Torripsamments

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Baviza loamy fine sand in an area of Baviza and Pantera soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes, flooded; Adobes, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 49 minutes, 39.04 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 36 minutes, 4.84 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 538516 m, UTM Northing: 3299739 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) loamy fine sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; loose, very friable, nonsticky and nonplastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- C1—3 to 29 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) sand, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky and nonplastic; 1 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- C2—29 to 47 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) gravelly sand, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky and nonplastic; 5 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, coats of calcium carbonate on rock fragments; 15 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- C3—47 to 80 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) gravelly sand, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky and nonplastic; 5 percent distinct coats of calcium carbonate on rock fragments; 17 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

#### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7, dry; 3 or 4, moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist Texture: Sands or loamy sands Rock fragments: 0 to 30 percent

Effervescence: None to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

### C1 horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 or 4 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist Texture: Sands or loamy sands Rock fragments: 0 to 30 percent Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

### C2 and C3 horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 or 4 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Dominantly sand, coarse sand, but ranges to loamy fine sand

Rock fragments: 1 to 60 percent

Effervescence: Very slightly to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

### **Berrend Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

### **Taxonomic Class**

Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcidic Argiustolls

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Berrend sandy clay loam in an area of Berrend and Espy soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; San Esteban Lake, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 11 minutes, 38.7 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 04 minutes, 23.6 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 589213 m, UTM Northing: 3340655 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 2 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) sandy clay loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common very fine and fine roots; few very fine and fine pores; 1 percent igneous gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bt1—2 to 13 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) sandy clay loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate medium subangular structure; moderately hard, friable, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common very fine and fine roots; common fine and medium pores; few distinct clay films on faces of peds; 1 percent igneous gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bt2—13 to 19 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) clay loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; very hard, firm, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common very fine and fine roots; common fine and medium pores; few distinct clay films on faces of peds; 1 percent igneous gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

- Btk—19 to 38 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; very hard, firm, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common very fine and fine roots; common fine and few medium pores; very few faint clay films on faces of peds; few fine and medium masses of calcium carbonate; 1 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk—38 to 60 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; very hard, firm, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common very fine and fine roots; few fine pores; few distinct coats of calcium carbonate on rock fragments; common medium and coarse masses of calcium carbonate; 5 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; diffuse wavy boundary.
- C—60 to 80 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) fine sandy loam, light brown (7.5YR 6/4) moist; massive; soft, very friable, slightly sticky and nonplastic; 5 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3 dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 0 to 10 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent Effervescence: None to slightly Reaction: Neutral to slightly alkaline

## Bt horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam Calcium carbonate equivalent: 0 to 10 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent Effervescence: None to slightly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### Btk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 25 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent Effervescence: None to strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

# **Bk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 3 or 4 dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 10 to 30 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### C horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 6 or 7 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy sand, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 20 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Bissett Series**

Depth class:

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Mesas, narrow ridges, hills, mountains, escarpments

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 60 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Bissett very gravelly loam (fig. 59) in an area of Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 16 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Bissett Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 25 minutes, 40.395 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 27 minutes, 48.738 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 647557 m, UTM Northing: 3367203 m, Zone 13.

Ak—0 to 2 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) very gravelly loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, slightly hard; common very fine, common fine, and common medium roots; 5 percent prominent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 35 percent limestone gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.

Bk—2 to 9 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) very gravelly loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, slightly hard; common very fine and common fine roots; 20 percent prominent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 45 percent limestone gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.

R—9 to 19 inches; indurated limestone bedrock.

### A and Bk horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 15 to 30 percent

Rock fragments: 25 to 60 percent, but averages greater than 35 percent

Other features: Coarse fragments have few to many coatings of calcium carbonate and

pendants on lower surfaces



Figure 59.—Profile of Bissett very gravelly loam in an area of Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes. Bissett soils contain more than 35 percent coarse fragments, and are shallow soils over limestone. (Scale in centimeters)

Effervescence: Strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Limestone bedrock Cementation: Indurated

# **Blackgap Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Hillslopes, mountain slopes, escarpments, mountain slopes Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 10 to 60

## **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Blackgap very gravelly silt loam (fig. 60) in an area of Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Black Gap, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 32 minutes, 56.40 seconds North; Longitude: 102 degrees, 55 minutes, 2.87 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 701761 m, UTM Northing: 3270733 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 4 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly silt loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak fine granular structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 10 percent limestone cobbles and 45 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

Ak—4 to 9 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) extremely cobbly silt loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak fine granular structure; friable, hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common fine roots in cracks and common very fine roots in cracks; carbonate coats on rock fragments; 45 percent limestone cobbles and 15 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.

R—9 to 20 inches; indurated limestone bedrock.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR to 2.5Y
Value: 5 to 8, 4 to 7 moist
Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist
Texture: Silt loam or loam
Clay content: 15 to 27 percent

Calcium carbonate on Rock fragments: Faint coats to pendants 1 inch thick



Figure 60.—Profile of Blackgap very gravelly loam in an area of Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes. Hard limestone bedrock ranges in depth from 7 to 20 inches. (Scale in CM-centimeters, FT-feet)

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent; 10 to 35 percent gravel; 20 to 45 percent cobbles; 0 to

20 percent stones

Effervescence: Violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Bk horizon (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR to 2.5Y

Value: 5 to 8 dry, 4 to 7 moist Chroma: 3 to 5, dry or moist Texture: Silt loam or loam Clay content: 15 to 27 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent; 10 to 35 percent gravel; 20 to 45 percent cobbles; 0 to

20 percent stones

Effervescence: Violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Limestone bedrock Cementation: Indurated

Fractures: Greater than 4 inches apart

Other features: Secondary calcium carbonate coats on fracture surfaces

## **Bodecker Series**

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Rapid

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

## Taxonomic Class

Sandy-skeletal, mixed, thermic Ustic Torrifluvents

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Bodecker very gravelly loamy sand in an area of Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, flooded; Plata, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle Latitude: 29 degrees, 52 minutes, 7.12 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 3 minutes, 4.3 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 591633 m, UTM Northing: 3304608 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 5 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) very gravelly loamy sand, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; weak fine granular structure; loose, nonsticky and nonplastic; common very fine and fine roots; 35 percent igneous gravel and 10 percent igneous cobbles; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- C1—5 to 30 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) extremely cobbly coarse sand, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; single grain; loose, nonsticky and nonplastic; common very fine and fine roots; 35 percent igneous gravel and 37 percent igneous cobbles; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- C2—30 to 80 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) extremely gravelly coarse sand, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; single grain; loose, nonsticky and nonplastic; common very fine and fine roots; 55 percent igneous gravel and 20 percent igneous cobbles; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sand to loam

Rock fragments: 0 to 30 percent

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### C horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sand, sand, loamy sand, loamy coarse sand, and may contain thin strata

of finer textured material.

Rock fragments: 35 to 90 percent; 25 to 65 percent gravel, 10 to 40 percent cobbles, 0 to

20 percent stones

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

# **Bodecker Taxadjunct**

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 3.500 to 5.000 feet

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

### **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Ustic Torrifluvents

The Bodecker soils in map unit TEA—Tenneco-Bodecker complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded, are a taxadjunct to the series because they are loamy-skeletal in the upper part of the profile. The Bodecker series is sandy-skeletal, mixed, thermic Ustic Torrifluvents.

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Bodecker loam in an area of Tenneco-Bodecker complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded; Puerto Potrillo, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 49 minutes, 51.77 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 57 minutes, 21.16 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 600876 m, UTM Northing: 3300522 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 8 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate thin platy and moderate fine subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bw—8 to 14 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium prismatic structure parting to weak medium subangular blocky; very friable, slightly hard; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- 2C1—14 to 35 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very gravelly coarse sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; single grain; 50 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

2C2—35 to 80 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) gravelly sandy clay loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; massive; 29 percent ignimbrite gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: 0 to 25 percent Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### B horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 0 to 30 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### C or 2C horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist Texture: Coarse sand to clay loam Rock fragments: 15 to 75 percent Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Bofecillos Series**

Depth class: Very shallow Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Mountains, hills,

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from basalt

*Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 12 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Bofecillos very gravelly sandy clay loam in an area of Horsetrap-Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes; Sauceda Ranch USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 27 minutes, 12.488 seconds, North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 54 minutes, 33.459 seconds; West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 605771 m, UTM Northing: 3258723 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 4 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very gravelly sandy clay loam, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine subangular blocky structure; common very fine roots throughout; 1 percent fine irregular carbonate nodules around rock fragments; 55 percent subangular basalt

gravels with thin coatings of carbonate; strongly effervescent; slightly alkaline; very abrupt smooth boundary.

R—4 14 inches; gray (10YR 5/1) basalt bedrock; slightly effervescent

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR, 10YR or 2.5Y
Value: 4 to 6 dry, 2 to 4, moist
Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist
Texture: Sandy clay loam or loam
Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent
Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

### R layer

Kind: Basalt bedrock

### **Boludo Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Dissected dip slopes on cuestas, dip slopes, mesas Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from ignimbrite

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcic Lithic Petrocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Boludo very gravelly clay loam in an area of Sauceda and Boludo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Bandera Mesa North, Texas USGS quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 37 minutes, 45 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 46 minutes, 46 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 618050 m, UTM Northing: 3278339 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) very gravelly clay loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate fine granular and moderate medium subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; many very fine roots and many fine roots; 20 percent caliche cobbles and 20 percent caliche gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk—4 to 11 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) very gravelly clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine granular structure, and moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; many very fine roots and many fine roots; 20 percent caliche cobbles and 30 percent caliche gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bkkm—11 to 17 inches; white (10YR 8/1) very strongly cemented material, white (10YR 8/1) moist; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—17 to 27 inches; pinkish white (7.5YR 8/2) indurated ignimbrite bedrock, pinkish gray (7.5YR 7/2) moist.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Loam or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent, ignimbrite and detached caliche

Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam or clay loam

Rock fragments: 45 to 80 percent, ignimbrite and detached caliche

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 20 to 40 percent

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### Bkm horizon

Kind: Caliche

Cementation: Strongly or very strongly cemented

Other features: Most pedons have an indurated laminar cap 1 to 5 mm thick

### R layer

Kind: Unweathered Mitchell Mesa Ignimbrite

Cementation: Indurated

## **Boracho Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 16 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic, shallow Petrocalcic Calciustolls

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Boracho very gravelly sandy clay loam, in an area of Boracho-Espy complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Cieneguita, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 59 minutes, 19.43 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 21 minutes, 4.09 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 562589 m, UTM Northing: 3317714 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 7 inches; dark brown (10YR 3/3) very gravelly sandy clay loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; 48 percent igneous fragments; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bk—7 to 15 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; 80 percent igneous fragments; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bkkm—15 to 19 inches; indurated, laminar cap, white (10YR 8/1) strongly cemented caliche, white (10YR 8/1) moist; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- BCk—19 to 41 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; 70 percent igneous fragments; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A and Bk horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 10 to 35 percent above the petrocalcic horizon and 2 to 10 percent below

Rock fragments: 35 to 65 percent, caliche or igneous

Other features: Some pedons have very thin surface layers that contain less rock fragments

Secondary carbonates: 2 to 15 percent masses or concretions

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Bkm** horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 7 to 8, dry or moist Chroma: 1 to 3, dry or moist

Other features: Upper 1/4 to 2 inches is laminar, and the lower part ranges from

indurated to strongly cemented caliche containing igneous fragments.

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

#### **BCk** horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 6 to 8 dry, 4 to 7 moist Chroma: 1 to 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, sandy clay loam, or loam Rock fragments: 35 to 75 percent, gravel and cobbles

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Borunda Series**

Depth class: Moderately deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Pediments, fan remnants

Parent material: Loamy residuum and/or pedisediment derived from tuff

*Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Calcigypsids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Borunda loam in an area of Borunda soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Buck Hills, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 48 minutes, 34.00 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 37 minutes, 29.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 632992 m, UTM Northing: 3298534 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 3 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; weak thin platy and weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; common very fine and fine roots; common very fine and fine vesicular pores; 7 percent chert gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Bk—3 to 12 inches; pinkish gray (7.5YR 7/2) clay, light brown (7.5YR 6/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure, and weak fine subangular blocky

structure; firm, hard; common very fine, fine and medium roots; common fine and medium tubular and common very fine tubular pores; 1 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on faces of peds; 1 percent fine threadlike white (10YR 8/1) carbonate threads between peds; 2 percent chert gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

- Bky—12 to 28 inches; pinkish gray (7.5YR 7/2) clay, light brown (7.5YR 6/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; firm, hard; few very fine and fine roots; common fine and medium tubular and common very fine tubular pores; 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on faces of peds and 30 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on rock fragments; 3 percent medium threadlike white (10YR 8/1) carbonate threads between peds and 3 percent coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses between peds; 2 percent visible gypsum crystals; 2 percent chert gravel, 30 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Crk—28 to 40 inches; weathered tuff bedrock, light gray (10YR 7/1) gray (10YR 5/1) moist; massive; moderately cemented; few very fine and fine roots in cracks; 10 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on upper surfaces of peds or rocks; 3 percent medium threadlike white (10YR 8/1) carbonate threads in cracks and 3 percent coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses in cracks; violently effervescent; clear smooth boundary.
- Rk—40 to 51 inches; weathered tuff bedrock, light gray (10YR 7/1) gray (10YR 5/1) moist; massive; strongly cemented; few very fine and fine roots in cracks; 10 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on upper surfaces of peds or rocks; 3 percent medium threadlike white (10YR 8/1) carbonate threads in cracks; strongly effervescent; clear smooth boundary.
- R—51 to 62 inches; light gray (10YR 7/1) slightly weathered tuff bedrock, gray (10YR 5/1) moist; massive; strongly cemented; few very fine and fine roots in cracks; strongly effervescent.

## A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, clay loam, or silty clay loam

Calcium carbonate: Films and threads range from none to 3 percent by volume in the

lower part

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 20 percent by volume

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### Bw horizon (where present)

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 3 to 5, dry or moist

Texture: Clay, clay loam or silty clay loam

Calcium carbonate: Films and threads range from none to 2 percent by volume

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 20 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

# **Bk** horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 6 or 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

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Texture: Silty clay loam, clay loam, or clay

Calcium carbonate: Masses, films, threads, and concretions that range from 2 to 10

percent by volume

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 15 to 40 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## **Bky horizon**

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 6 or 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, clay loam, or clay

Calcium carbonate: Masses, films, threads, and concretions that range from 2 to 10

percent by volume

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 15 to 40 percent Visible forms of gypsum: 1 to 5 percent by volume

Gypsum content: 5 to 20 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

# C horizon (where present)

Hue: 5YR to 2.5Y

Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay, clay loam, or silty clay loam Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## Cr and R horizons

Kind: Tuff bedrock

### **Brewster Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Hills, mountains, erosion remnants

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or basalt

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 60 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Lithic Haplustolls

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Brewster very cobbly loam in an area of Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes; Bird Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 18 minutes, 2.60 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 36 minutes, 1.70 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 634604 m, UTM Northing: 3352907 m, Zone 13.

A1—0 to 4 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/2) very cobbly loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine roots throughout; 50 percent trachyte cobbles; neutral; clear smooth boundary.

A2—4 to 11 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/2) very cobbly clay loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine roots in

cracks; 10 percent distinct pressure faces; 50 percent trachyte cobbles; slightly alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.

R—11 to 20 inches; indurated trachyte bedrock.

### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content. 18 to 35 percent clay

Other features: Few films or distinct coatings of calcium carbonate are on the faces of the

fracture planes in the bedrock in some pedons

Rock fragments: 35 to 80

Secondary calcium carbonate: Less than 5 percent

Reaction: Neutral or slightly alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Rhyolitic, trachytic, basaltic, and quartzilic bedrock

## **Buckear Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from shale

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

### **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic, shallow Ustic Torriorthents

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Buckear very gravelly loam in an area of Buckear-Coyanosa complex, 5 to 16 percent slopes; The Solitario, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 28 minutes, 8.78 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 49 minutes, 25.79 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 614042 m, UTM Northing: 3260536 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 7 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 40 percent nonflat angular strongly cemented sandstone gravels; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Cr—7 to 22 inches; moderately cemented calcareous weathered shale bedrock, fractured at intervals of 10 to less than 45 centimeters; high excavation difficulty, strongly effervescent.

## A horizon

Hue: 10YR or 2.5Y

Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Clay content: 10 to 27 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 75 percent mainly chert, sandstone, and shale

Effervescence: None

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **CR** layer

Kind: Thinly plated weathered shale bedrock that is tilted at 60 to 80 degrees from the horizontal

## **Butcherknife Series**

Depth class: Deep

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Alluvial flats, inset fans

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Calcigypsids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Butcherknife silty clay loam in an area of Martillo and Butcherknife soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes; Whirlwind Spring, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 52 minutes, 23 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 34 minutes, 41 seconds, West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 637326 m, UTM Northing: 3305576 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) silty clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; moderate very fine and fine granular, and moderate medium and fine subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common fine roots; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bw1—4 to 12 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic parting to moderate coarse and fine angular blocky; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; common fine roots; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bw2—12 to 22 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate coarse and medium angular blocky structure; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 20 percent distinct pressure faces on all faces of peds; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bkyz—22 to 30 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse subangular blocky structure parting to moderate medium subangular blocky; very hard, very firm, very sticky and very plastic; few very fine roots; common fine and medium irregular masses of calcium carbonate, gypsum, and other salts throughout and between peds; moderately saline; 25 percent gypsum; 30 percent noncemented tuff fragments, gravel size, that slake in water; 10 percent calcium carbonate equivalent; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- BCkyz1—30 to 37 inches; pinkish gray (7.5YR 6/2) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/2) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; hard, firm, moderately sticky and moderately plastic; few very fine roots; few prominent very pale brown (10YR 8/2) coatings of calcium carbonate on surfaces of peds; common fine and medium irregular masses of calcium carbonate, gypsum, and other salts throughout common fine and medium threads of soft calcium carbonate, gypsum, and other salts between peds; moderately saline; 20 percent gypsum; 60 percent noncemented tuff fragments, gravel size, that slake in water; 27 percent calcium carbonate equivalent; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

- BCkyz2—37 to 41 inches; pinkish gray (7.5YR 6/2) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/2), moist; weak coarse and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few very fine roots; 1 percent prominent carbonate coats on all faces of peds; common fine and medium irregular masses of calcium carbonate, gypsum, and other salts throughout common fine and medium threads of soft calcium carbonate, gypsum, and other salts between peds; 20 percent gypsum; 75 percent noncemented tuff fragments, gravel size, that slake in water; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Cr1—41 to 48 inches; weathered tuff bedrock, gray (5YR 5/1), moderately cemented; massive; 1 percent carbonate coats on bedrock; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Cr2—48 to 59 inches; weathered tuff bedrock, gray (5YR 5/1), moderately cemented; massive; 1 percent carbonate coats on bedrock; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Cr3—59 to 80 inches; unweathered tuff bedrock, gray (5YR 6/1), moderately cemented; massive; 1 percent carbonate coats on bedrock; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay loam, or silty clay

Other features: Some pedons have moist chroma less than 3.5, but the epipedon is not

moist for 90 cumulative days in most years.

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 1 to 5 percent by volume

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### Bw horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay or clay

Clay content: 40 to 55 percent

Cracks: Common, but slickensides and wedge-shaped peds are not present

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent by volume

EC (dS/m): 2 to 8

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Bkyz** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 30 to 45 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent by volume

Gypsum content: 5 to 25 percent

EC (dS/m): 4 to 16

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### BCkyz or CBkyz horizons where present

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist Texture: Loam or clay loam Clay content: 20 to 35 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 25 to 40 percent by volume

Gypsum content: 10 to 25 percent

EC (dS/m): 8 to 16

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **CR** layer

Kind: Tuff bedrock of the Duff and Pruett Formation

## **Castolon Series**

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Ustic Torrifluvents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Castolon silty clay loam in an area of Castolon silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; Presidio East, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 24 minutes, 29 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 12 minutes, 30 seconds west; NAD 1983; UTM Easting: 673833 m, UTM Northing; 3254531 m, Zone 13.

- Ap1—0 to 4 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) silty clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Ap2—4 to 11 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm; common fine roots and few medium roots; few fine low continuity tubular pores; 1 percent fine platy brown (10YR 4/3) clay bodies in cracks; 1 percent medium irregular brown (10YR 4/3) wormcasts; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C1—11 to 23 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) silty clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; massive; friable; common fine roots and few medium roots; common fine moderate continuity tubular pores; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- C2—23 to 31 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/3) silt loam, pale brown (10YR 6/3) moist; massive; very friable; common fine roots and few medium roots; common fine and medium moderate continuity tubular pores; 1 percent fine threadlike brown (7.5YR 4/3) masses of oxidized iron with sharp boundaries; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- C3—31 to 48 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/3) silt loam, pale brown (10YR 6/3) moist; massive; very friable; common fine roots and few medium roots; common fine low continuity tubular pores; 2 percent fine cylindrical brown (7.5YR 4/3) masses of oxidized iron with sharp boundaries, 10 percent medium irregular dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) masses of oxidized iron with clear boundaries, 10 percent medium

- irregular very dark brown (7.5YR 2.5/2) masses of oxidized iron with sharp boundaries; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C4—48 to 62 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silty clay loam, dark brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; friable; few fine roots; common fine and medium low continuity tubular pores; 1 percent distinct black (10YR 2/1) moist, organic stains on surfaces along pores; 1 percent fine cylindrical brown (7.5YR 4/3) masses of oxidized iron with sharp boundaries on surfaces along root channels, 5 percent coarse cylindrical dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) redox depletions with clear boundaries on surfaces along root channels; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C5—62 to 80 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silt loam, dark brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; friable; few fine roots; common fine low continuity tubular pores; 2 percent distinct black (10YR 2/1) moist, organic stains on surfaces along pores; 10 percent fine cylindrical brown (7.5YR 4/3) masses of oxidized iron with sharp boundaries on surfaces along root channels; 15 percent coarse cylindrical dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) redox depletions with clear boundaries on surfaces along root channels; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 10YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, silt loam, silty clay loam, clay loam, or clay

Clay content: 5 to 45 percent Effervescence: Slightly to strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## C horizon

Hue: 10YR

Value: 3 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 5, dry or moist

Texture: Silt, silt loam, silty clay loam, loam, clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 18 to 45 percent

Redox concentrations: Few to many in shades of brown or yellow

Redox depletions: None to common in shades of gray

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Catto Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Ridges, hillslopes

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from chert

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet Slope: 30 to 45 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, active, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Catto very gravelly clay loam in an area of Catto-Buckear-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Heart Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 59 minutes, 47 seconds North;

Longitude: 103 degrees, 13 minutes, 59 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 670518 m, UTM Northing: 3319849 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 7 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/2) very gravelly clay loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; moderate medium subangular and moderate medium granular structure; very friable, slightly hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 50 percent chert gravel; slightly alkaline; abrupt irregular boundary.

R—7 to 17 inches; fractured chert bedrock.

### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 2 to 4, dry or moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist Texture: Loam or clay loam Clay content: 20 to 35 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 65 percent; 0 to 15 percent stones; 5 to 50 percent cobbles; and

25 to 60 percent gravel

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### R layer

Kind: Fractured chert bedrock

Other features: In some pedons, the chert bedrock is stratified with shale

Hardness: Between 5 and 7 on Moh's scale

## **Chilicotal Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate Landforms: Relict alluvial fans, fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

# Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocalcids

### Typical Profile

Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam (fig. 61) in an area of Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas Panther Junction, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 21 minutes, 57.00 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees 13 minutes 31.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 672072 m, UTM Northing: 3249676 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 2 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) very gravelly fine sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine granular structure; very friable, slightly hard; many fine and medium roots; 40 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bw—2 to 7 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/4) very gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard; common fine roots; 1 percent fine threadlike carbonate, finely disseminated; 40 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk1—7 to 14 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) very gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; common fine roots; carbonate coats on bottom surfaces of rock fragments; 10 percent threadlike

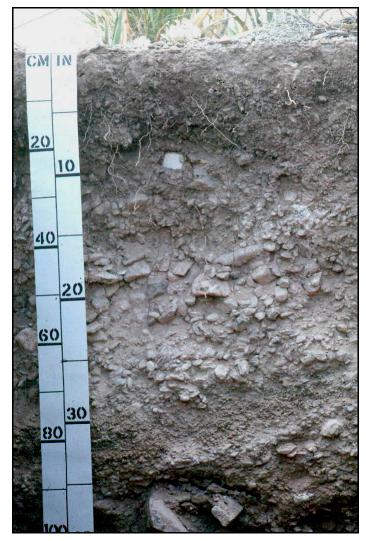


Figure 61—Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam in an area of Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Rock fragments comprise more than 35 percent of the 10 to 40 inch control section. (Scale in CM—centimeters, IN—inches)

carbonate, finely disseminated; 2 percent igneous cobbles and 50 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Bk2—14 to 28 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) very gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; common fine roots; carbonate coats on rock fragments; 15 percent threadlike carbonate, finely disseminated; 55 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.

Bk3—28 to 40 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/4) extremely gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak very fine granular structure; friable, very hard; few very fine roots; 5 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 70 percent igneous gravel; upper 7 cm is weakly cemented, becoming moderately cemented in lower part; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Bk4—40 to 51 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) very gravelly sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak very fine granular structure; very friable, slightly hard; few very fine roots; carbonate coats on rock fragments; 50 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Bk5—51 to 61 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) extremely gravelly sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak very fine granular structure; friable, slightly hard; few very fine roots; 15 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 70 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

Bk6—61 to 80 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) extremely gravelly sandy loam, light brown (7.5YR 6/4) moist; weak very fine granular structure; extremely hard, very friable, roots penetrate only between peds; 65 percent igneous gravel, 5 percent igneous cobbles; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

#### A and Bw horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, sandy clay loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 20 to about 70 percent Calcium carbonate equivalent: 2 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 70 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 15 to 25 percent

Other features: Below 40 inches most pedons have underlying layers of varying thickness, fine earth texture, and size and content of coarse fragments

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline in the upper part to strongly alkaline in the lower part

# **Chilimol Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

## Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Calciustolls

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Chilimol very gravelly loam in an area of Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes; from Nancy Anne Ranch, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 27 minutes, 48.58 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 37 minutes, 5.61 seconds West, NAD83; UTM Easting: 536649 m, UTM Northing: 3370208 m, Zone 13.

A1—0 to 1 inch; brown (10YR 4/3) very gravelly loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; 2 percent fine masses of calcium carbonate; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

- A2—1 to 10 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) very gravelly loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; 2 percent fine masses of calcium carbonate; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk1—10 to 22 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) very gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; 10 percent medium masses of calcium carbonate; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk2—22 to 48 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/4) very gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; 20 percent medium masses of calcium carbonate; 40 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk3—48 to 80 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) very gravelly loam, light brown (7.5YR 6/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; 20 percent medium masses of calcium carbonate; 40 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, or silt loam Rock fragments: 20 to 70 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# Bw horizon (where present)

Hue: 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or silt loam

Rock fragments: 25 to 60 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 6 dry, 3 to 6 moist

Texture: Loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 15 to 75 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# **Chinati Series**

Depth class: Shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic, shallow Petrocalcic Paleustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Chinati very gravelly loam in an area of Chinati, Boracho, and Berrend soils, 1 to 15 percent slopes; Oak Hills South, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 8 minutes, 53.5 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 20 minutes, 46.7 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 562953 m, UTM Northing: 3335386 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) very gravelly loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak fine subangular blocky and weak thin platy structure; very friable, soft, nonsticky, and nonplastic; common very fine and fine roots; 35 percent igneous gravel and 5 percent igneous cobbles; very slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bt—3 to 12 inches; dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) very gravelly loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; moderate fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine and fine roots; 10 percent distinct clay films on all faces of peds; 35 percent igneous gravel and 5 percent igneous cobbles; strongly effervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bkkm—12 to 21 inches; white (7.5YR 8/1) cemented material, light gray (7.5YR 7/1) moist; strongly cemented by carbonates; very few very fine roots; 50 percent fine distinct platy moderately cemented carbonate masses with clear boundaries; 30 percent igneous gravel and 10 percent igneous cobbles; high excavation difficulty; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- R—21 to 47 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) strongly cemented fanglomerate bedrock, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; very high excavation difficulty; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or

clay loam

Rock fragments: 30 to 70 percent Effervescence: None or slightly Reaction: Slightly alkaline

### Bt horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 75 percent Effervescence: None to strongly Reaction: Slightly alkaline

### Btk horizon (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2.5 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### **Bkkm** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 8 dry, 7 or 8 moist

Chroma: 1 to 3, dry or moist

Cementation: Weakly to strongly

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Fanglomerate Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 5 to 8 dry, 4 to 8 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist Cementation: Strongly to indurated

### **Corazones Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 50 percent

## **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic Ustic Haplocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Corazones gravelly sandy loam (fig. 62) in an area of Corazones and Ojinaga soils, 1 to 12 percent slopes, Adobes, Texas, USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 51 minutes, 12.50 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees 35 minutes 27.10 seconds west; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 539519 m, UTM Northing: 3302619 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 2 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) gravelly sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; few very fine pores; 1 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent carbonate masses and 1 percent carbonate nodules on bottom of rock fragments; 27 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bk1—2 to 12 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly sandy loam, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; few fine and common very fine pores; 3 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 3 percent carbonate masses and 3 percent carbonate nodules on bottom of rock fragments; 37 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk2—12 to 25 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) extremely gravelly sandy loam, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; few fine and common very fine pores; 7 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 6 percent carbonate nodules on bottom of rock fragments; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 60 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.

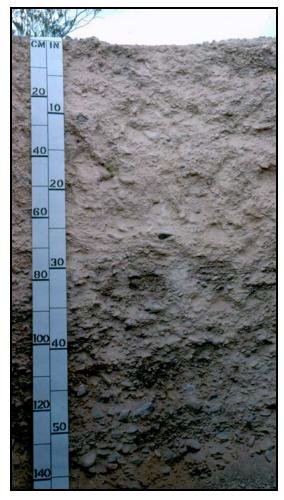


Figure 62.—Profile of Corazones very gravelly sandy loam in an area of Corazones very gravelly sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes. Corazones soils formed in gravelly alluvium, and are on pediments. The gravels are readily observable at a depth of 30 inches (76 cm). (Scale in CM-centimeters, IN-inches)

Bk3—25 to 49 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; common fine and common very fine pores; 7 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 3 percent carbonate nodules on bottom of rock fragments; 60 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.

Bk4—49 to 80 inches; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, nonsticky and nonplastic; few calcium carbonate coatings on rock fragments; few fine and medium cylindrical gypsum crystals; 60 percent igneous gravel; 10 percent igneous cobbles and 5 percent limestone cobbles; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR
Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist
Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist
Texture: Sandy loam or loam

Rock fragments: 15 to 60 percent and are 1 to 3 inches in diameter

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

#### Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 8, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy coarse sand, loamy sand, coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent

Calcium carbonate content: 15 to 30 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Costavar Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from basalt and/or ignimbrite

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Lithic Argiustolls

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Costavar gravelly sandy clay loam; in an area of Costavar and Volco soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Marfa, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 15 minutes, 14.07 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 4 minutes, 30.78 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 588967 m, UTM Northing: 3347283 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine subangular blocky structure parting to moderate fine granular; slightly hard, very friable, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; few very fine roots; common very fine irregular pores; 20 percent indurated basalt gravel; neutral; clear smooth boundary.
- Bt1—4 to 8 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) very gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; very fine and fine subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, moderately sticky and moderately plastic; common very fine and fine roots; clay films; 40 percent indurated basalt gravel; neutral; gradual wavy boundary.
- Bt2—8 to 13 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; fine subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, moderately sticky and moderately plastic; common fine roots; clay films; 70 percent indurated basalt gravel; neutral; abrupt wavy boundary.

R—13 to 23 inches; basalt bedrock.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Effervescence: None or slightly

Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

### Bt horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Effervescence: None to strongly

Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Basalt bedrock Cementation: Indurated

# Coyanosa Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from sandstone

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 5 to 16 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Coyanosa extremely gravelly fine sandy loam in an area of Buckear-Coyanosa complex, 5 to 15 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Heart Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 55 minutes, 42.751 seconds, North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 9 minutes, 55.770 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 677076 m, UTM Northing: 3312283 m, Zone 13.

- A1—0 to 2 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) extremely gravelly fine sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak medium granular structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 60 percent sandstone gravel; neutral; abrupt smooth boundary.
- A2—2 to 7 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/4) extremely gravelly fine sandy loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 70 percent sandstone gravel; neutral; abrupt wavy boundary.
- R—7 to 80 inches; strongly cemented fractured sandstone bedrock.

### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Clay content: 15 to 25 percent; averages less than 18 percent clay

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent, size mostly 1/8 to 3 inches in diameter with 5 percent

or less between 3 to 15 inches Organic matter: Less than 1 percent Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

### R layer

Kind: Fractured sandstone bedrock Cementation: Strongly cemented

## **Decoty Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Dip slopes on cuestas

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from rhyolite and/or ignimbrite

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Decoty very gravelly fine sandy loam in an area of Sauceda-Decoty complex, 1 to 20 percent slopes; Puerto Portillo, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees 49 minutes 18 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds West, NAD 83; UTM Easting: 604728 m, UTM Northing: 3299518 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 5 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) very gravelly fine sandy loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; weak medium granular structure; slightly hard, friable; slightly sticky and slightly plastic; many fine and medium roots; common fine tubular pores; 45 percent ignimbrite gravel with thin coatings of carbonate; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bk—5 to 14 inches; pinkish gray (7.5YR 7/2) extremely cobbly fine sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common fine and medium roots; common fine and medium tubular pores; 50 percent ignimbrite cobbles, 20 percent ignimbrite gravel; rock fragments have thin coatings and pendants of carbonate; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- R—14 to 24 inches; gray (5YR 5/1) indurated ignimbrite bedrock; fractures are more than 4 inches apart; thin to medium carbonate coats on the upper surface of rock fragments and in seams.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4 dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Clay content: 8 to 18 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

Surface fragments: 60 to 95 percent

### **Bk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4 dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Clay content: 8 to 18 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

# R layer

Kind: Ignimbrite bedrock Cementation: Indurated

# **Eppenauer Series**

Depth class: Moderately deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Parent material: Loamy alluvium over tuffaceous sandstone

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Argiustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Eppenauer fine sandy loam in an area of Espy-Eppenauer complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Marfa, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 18 minutes, 9.4 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 2 minutes, 51.2 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 591583 m, UTM Northing: 3352702 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 5 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) fine sandy loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine granular; slightly hard, friable, nonsticky and nonplastic; many fine and medium roots; many fine and medium pores; 2 percent igneous gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bt—5 to 10 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; medium coarse prismatic structure parting to medium coarse subangular blocky; hard, friable, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common fine and medium roots; common fine and medium pores; common distinct clay films on faces of peds and lining pores; 2 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Btk—10 to 18 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate fine and medium subangular blocky; hard, firm, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; few fine roots; common fine and medium pores; common distinct clay films on faces of peds and lining pores; 1 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- Bk—18 to 23 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; hard, firm, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; few fine roots; common fine and medium pores; 3 percent medium nodules of calcium carbonate; 1 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Cr—23 to 40 inches; moderately cemented tuffaceous sandstone bedrock that has calcareous seams 4 to 12 inches apart that become thinner and farther apart with depth; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 2.5 to 5 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam or fine sandy loam

Effervescence: None or slightly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### Bt horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 7 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, clay loam, or sandy clay loam

Effervescence: None or slightly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Btk horizon**

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **CR** layer

Texture: Tuffaceous sandstone Cementation: Moderately cemented

## **Espy Series**

Depth class: Shallow to petrocalcic horizon

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from tuffaceous sandstone

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

### **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic, shallow Petrocalcic Calciustolls

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Espy fine sandy loam in an area of Espy-Eppenauer complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Marfa, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 15 minutes, 53.736 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 2 minutes, 41.626 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 591874 m, UTM Northing: 3348528 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) fine sandy loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, nonsticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 13 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk—4 to 16 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) fine sandy loam, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, nonsticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common very coarse roots; 10 percent distinct carbonate coats on rock fragments; 15 percent fine faint irregular light gray (10YR 7/2) dry, carbonate, finely disseminated with diffuse boundaries; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 8 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bkkm—16 to 22 inches; very pale brown (10YR 8/2) cemented material, light gray (10YR 7/2) moist; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- BCk—22 to 39 inches; light gray (10YR 7/2) fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, nonsticky, nonplastic; 15 percent fine faint threadlike light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) moist, carbonate, finely disseminated with diffuse boundaries; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 8 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- 2C—39 to 80 inches; light gray (10YR 7/2) loamy sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; firm, hard, nonsticky, nonplastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: None

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: None

Secondary carbonates: Few to many films and threads

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Bkkm horizon**

Cementation: Upper 1/4 to 2 inches is laminar and the lower part is indurated to

moderately cemented

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# **BCk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 6 to 8 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy

Rock fragments: 15 to 60 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### 2C horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 6 to 8 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist Texture: Sand and loamy sand Rock fragments: 15 to 60 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Galindo Series**

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Moderately Well drained Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Holocene age clayey alluvium

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Clayey over loamy, smectitic over mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Ustertic Torrifluvents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Galindo clay in an area of Galindo clay 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; Presidio West, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle: Latitude: 29 degrees, 35 minutes, 39.24 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 26 minutes, 5.10 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 554738 m, UTM Northing: 3273958 m, Zone 13.

- Ap—0 to 12 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) clay, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; moderately hard, firm, very sticky and very plastic; very slightly saline; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C1—12 to 29 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) clay, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; massive; hard, firm, very sticky and very plastic; few fine and medium tubular roots; few fine tubular pores; non-saline; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- 2C2—29 to 48 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; soft, very friable, nonsticky and nonplastic; few fine roots; few fine tubular pores; non-saline; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- 2C3—48 to 80 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) fine sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky and nonplastic, few fine tubular pores; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 28 to 55 percent Effervescence: Slightly or strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### C horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 5, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 35 to 60 percent Effervescence: Slightly or strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### 2C horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sand to silt loam and may be stratified

Clay content: 5 to 22 percent, with an absolute difference of 25 percent or more from the

overlying C horizon

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Geefour Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Hillslopes

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium over clayey residuum weathered from mudstone

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 5 to 45 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Clayey, smectitic, calcareous, hyperthermic, shallow Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Geefour very gravelly silty clay in an area of Geefour silty clays complex, 10 to 45 percent slopes; Tule Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 19 minutes, 57.459 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 48 minutes, 9.945 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 616240 m, UTM Northing: 3245434 m, Zone 13.

- A1—0 to 2 inches; light grayish brown (2.5Y 6/2) very gravelly silty clay, grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; very hard, very firm; very sticky, very plastic; very few very fine and fine roots; 45 percent indurated igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- A2—2 to 7 inches; light brownish gray (2.5Y 6/2) clay, grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2), moist; strong fine subangular blocky structure; very hard, very firm, very sticky, very plastic; very few very fine and fine roots; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Cd—7 to 20 inches; light brownish gray (2.5Y 6/2) densic noncemented mudstone that has silty clay texture; massive; extremely hard, extremely firm, brittle; many dark reddish brown (2.5YR 3/4) stains on fracture surfaces; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 10YR to 5Y

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 35 to 50 percent Rock fragments: 15 to 45 percent Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## BC or C horizon (where present)

Hue: 10YR to 5Y

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 35 to 50 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## Cd layer

Kind: Mudstone bedrock, dense shale/mudstone that slakes in water

Cementation: Noncemented

# **Geefour Taxadjunct**

Depth class: Shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Very slow

Landforms: Erosion remnants

Parent material: Gypsiferous clayey lacustrine deposits

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 5 to 45 percent

## Taxonomic Class

Clayey, smectitic, hyperthermic, shallow Leptic Haplogypsids

The Geefour soils in map unit GMF—Geefour and Melado soils, 5 to 45 percent slopes, are a taxadjunct to the series because they have gypsum throughout the soil profile.

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Geefour clay in an area of Geefour and Melado soils, 5 to 45 percent slopes; Presidio West, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 37 minutes, 12.57 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 25 minutes, 18.28 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 555983 m, UTM Northing: 3276837 m, Zone 13.

Ay—0 to 5 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) clay, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; very firm, hard, very sticky and very plastic; few fine and medium roots; 1 percent gypsum crystals; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Byz—5 to 18 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) clay, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; strong medium subangular blocky structure; very hard, firm, very sticky and very plastic; few very fine roots; few pressure faces; 3 percent gypsum crystals; 1 percent salt crystals; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Cdy—18 to 28 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) clay, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; massive; very hard, firm, very sticky and very plastic; few pressure faces; 1 percent masses of iron-manganese; 1 percent gypsum crystals; slightly effervescent; strongly alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist Texture: Silty clay or clay Clay content: 40 to 50 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 35 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Gypsum content: 0 to 2 percent

EC (dS/m): 8 to 20 SAR: 13 to 30

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### Byz horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist Texture: Silty clay or clay Rock fragments: 0 to 40 Clay content: 40 to 55 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Gypsum content: 2 to 20 percent

EC (dS/m): 8 to 20 SAR: 20 to 70

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### **CB** horizon (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay or clay

Clay content: 40 to 55 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 10 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Gypsum content: 2 to 20 percent

EC (dS/m): 8 to 20 SAR: 10 to 70

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

# **Cdy horizon**

Hue: 7.5YR to 2.5Y

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 6, dry or moist Texture: Silty clay or clay Clay content: 50 to 72 percent

Iron-manganese concentrations: 1 to 3 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 10 percent

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Calcium carbonate equivalent: 10 to 20 percent

Gypsum content: 1 to 10 percent

EC (dS/m): 8 to 20 SAR: 10 to 70

Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### **Gemelo Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Fan aprons, inset fans, fan skirts
Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Gemelo gravelly fine sandy loam in an area of Gemelo and Straddlebug soils, 1 to 3 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Duff Springs, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees 58 minutes 24.00 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees 42 minutes 39.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 624331 m, UTM Northing: 3316548 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 6 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) gravelly fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; thin platy structure in the upper 2 inches; very friable, soft, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 18 percent tuff gravel; SAR of 3: strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bn—6 to 14 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 1 percent tuff gravel; SAR of 8; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bkn1—14 to 25 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; very friable, soft, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 1 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on faces of peds and 80 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent fine irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses between peds; 54 percent tuff gravel; SAR of 8; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bkn2—25 to 36 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 25 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent tuff gravel; SAR of 12; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bkn3—36 to 54 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; very friable, soft, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 1 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on faces of peds and 75 percent continuous distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent fine irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses between peds; 45 percent tuff gravel; SAR of 40; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

BCkn—54 to 80 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) gravelly sandy loam, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; alternating strata of sandy loam and gravel 50 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 30 percent tuff gravel; SAR of 40; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam

Pock fragments: 15 to 25 per

Rock fragments: 15 to 25 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### **Bn** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 0 to 20 percent

SAR: 1 to 15

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### **Bkn** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 through 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 1 to 60 percent

SAR: 5 to 50

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

# **BCkn and C horizons**

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sand, sandy loam, or fine sandy loam

Rock fragments: 20 to 35 percent

SAR: 13 to 50

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## **Holguin Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Hillslopes, dissected, pediments, dip slopes on cuestas

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff and/or conglomerate

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Holguin very gravelly sandy loam in an area of Scotal and Holguin soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Paradise Draw, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 58 minutes, 10.871 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 45 minutes, 22.635 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 620001 m, UTM Northing: 3316071 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 9 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) very gravelly sandy loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 15 percent subrounded coarse tuffaceous sandstone gravel and 30 percent fine and medium igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

BCk—9 to 19 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) extremely channery sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine and medium granular; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common fine and medium, and few coarse roots; 80 percent subangular tuffaceous sandstone channers; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

R—19 to 23 inches; indurated tuff bedrock; violently effervescent.

#### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **BCk** horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: Averages less than 18 percent clay

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### R layer

Kind: Unweathered conglomerate basalt or tuff bedrock

Cementation: Indurated

# **Horsetrap Series**

Depth class: Shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Mountains, hills

Parent material: Gravelly slope alluvium and/or residuum weathered from basalt

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Horsetrap gravelly sandy clay loam in an area of Horsetrap-Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes; Sauceda Ranch, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude of 29 degrees, 27 minutes, 27.36 seconds North, Longitude of 103 degrees, 54 minutes, 25.31 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 605986 m, UTM Northing: 3259183 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine granular; very friable, slightly hard; common very fine roots; 25 percent basalt gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bk1—4 to 8 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) very gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard; common fine roots; 5 percent fine irregular carbonate masses; thin coatings and pendants of carbonate on rock fragments; 35 percent fine basalt gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk2—8 to 13 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) very gravelly sandy clay loam, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard; common fine roots; 5 percent fine irregular carbonate masses; 15 percent thin coatings and pendants of carbonate on rock fragments; 35 percent fine basalt gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—13 to 23 inches; very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) indurated basalt bedrock, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; 50 percent carbonate coats on surface of bedrock; strongly effervescent.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR to 2.5Y

Value: 3 to 7 dry, 2 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4 dry, 2 or 3 moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 12 to 30 percent Rock fragments: 20 to 50 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 0 to 5 percent

Effervescence: None to slightly Reaction: Neutral to slightly alkaline

## **Bk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR to 2.5Y

Value: 3 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 15 to 30 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent; gravels and/or cobbles

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Slightly to moderately alkaline

### R layer

Hue: 10YR or 2.5Y

Value: 3 to 7 dry, 2 to 6 moist Chroma: 1 to 3, dry or moist

Kind: Basalt bedrock Cementation: Indurated

## **Kinco Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Alluvial flats, drainageways

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Kinco gravelly sandy loam in an area of Kinco gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes; Puerto Potrillo, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle Latitude: 29 degrees, 46 minutes, 16.844 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 0 minutes, 0.131 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 596667 m, UTM Northing: 3293868 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) gravelly sandy loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 25 percent subrounded gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bw—4 to 16 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) sandy loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 12 percent patchy distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 10 percent subrounded gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk1—16 to 26 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) gravelly sandy loam, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 3 percent discontinuous distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on all faces of peds and 40 percent patchy distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 3 percent fine threadlike weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses throughout; 25 percent subangular rhyolite gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk2—26 to 46 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/4) gravelly fine sandy loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; 40 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 11 percent angular rhyolite gravels and 11 percent subrounded rhyolite gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- BCk—46 to 80 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/4) gravelly fine sandy loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 15 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent angular rhyolite gravels and 6 percent subrounded rhyolite gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 or 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy fine sand, sandy loam, or fine sandy loam

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### Bw horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 3 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### Bk and BCk horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 8 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam Calcium carbonate equivalent: 15 to 35 percent

BCk features: Has fewer carbonates Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# Lingua Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow Landforms: Escarpments, mountain slopes, hills, hillslopes

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

*Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 45 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Lingua very gravelly loam in an area of Lingua-Ohtwo complex, 20 to 45 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Duff Springs, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude; 29 degrees, 55 minutes, 14.00 seconds, North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 41 minutes, 50.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 625770 m, UTM Northing: 3310711 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 8 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) very gravelly loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure parting to moderate fine granular; friable, slightly hard; many very fine and fine roots; 50 percent basalt gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—8 to 18 inches; gray (10YR 5/1) unweathered basalt bedrock, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; indurated.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent

Effervescence: None or slightly effervescent Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Unweathered igneous bedrock Fractures: Greater than 4 inches apart

Calcium carbonate coatings: Present in vertical fractures of some pedons

# **Lomapelona Series**

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Ustic Torrifluvents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Lomapelona loam in an area of Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; Redford, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 27 minutes, 20.96 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 12 minutes, 20.49 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 577025 m, UTM Northing: 3258751 m, Zone 13.

- Ap—0 to 6 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C1—6 to 11 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- C2—11 to 25 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3 moist; massive; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, nonplastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- C3—25 to 39 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; massive; very friable, slightly hard, nonsticky, nonplastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- C4—39 to 80 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/3) fine sandy loam, pale brown (10YR 6/3) moist; massive; very friable, slightly hard, nonsticky, nonplastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 10YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 3 or 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, silt loam, loam, sandy clay loam, silty

clay loam, clay loam, or clay Clay content: 5 to 45 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

### C horizon

Hue: 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma 2 to 5, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sand, loamy fine sand, loamy very fine sand, very fine sandy loam, fine sandy loam, sandy loam, loam, silt, silt loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay loam, clay loam, or clay

Clay content: 2 to 45 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

### Manzanillo Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or residuum weathered from fanglomerate

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcic Lithic Petrocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Manzanillo gravelly sandy loam in an area of Manzanillo and Paisano soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes; Casa Piedra, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 41 minutes, 37.04 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 4 minutes, 48.08 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 589003 m, UTM Northing: 3285191 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 2 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very gravelly fine sandy loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak medium platy and weak fine subangular blocky structure; soft, friable, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; 30 percent igneous gravels and 10 percent igneous cobbles; strongly effervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bk—2 to 13 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, firm, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; 4 percent distinct carbonate coats on rock fragments; 45 percent ligneous gravels, and 20 percent igneous gravels; violently effervescent; slightly alkaline; very abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bkkm—13 to 16 inches; white (10YR 8/1) moderately cemented petrocalcic, light gray (10YR 7/1) moist; massive; moderately cemented by carbonates; high excavation difficulty; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; very abrupt wavy boundary.
- R—16 to 22 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) strongly cemented fanglomerate bedrock, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; very high excavation difficulty; strongly effervescent; slightly alkaline.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: Less than 35 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Bk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 8 dry, 3 to 7 moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 percent or more

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 10 to 25 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Bkkm** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 7 to 8 dry, 6 to 7 moist Chroma: 1 to 3, dry or moist Cementation: Weakly to strongly Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Fanglomerate bedrock

## **Marfa Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Loamy and clayey alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Pachic Argiustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Marfa clay loam in an area of Marfa clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; Marfa, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 19 minutes, 09.4 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 01 minutes, 46.4 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 593298 m, UTM Northing: 3354564 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) clay loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; moderately sticky and moderately plastic; many fine and medium roots; slightly acid; clear smooth boundary.
- Bt1—4 to 13 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) clay loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; moderate medium prismatic structure parting to moderate medium subangular blocky; hard, firm; moderately sticky and moderately plastic; many very fine and fine roots; 25 percent distinct clay films on faces of peds; neutral; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bt2—13 to 24 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) clay loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate medium prismatic structure parting to moderate medium subangular blocky; very hard and very firm; very sticky and very plastic; common very fine and fine roots; 20 percent distinct clay films on faces of peds; neutral; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bt3—24 to 41 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) clay, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium prismatic structure parting to moderate medium subangular blocky; very hard, very firm, very sticky, and very plastic; few fine and very fine roots; 10 percent

- distinct clay films on faces of peds; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- 2Btk1—41 to 55 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/4 loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; moderate medium prismatic structure parting to moderate medium subangular blocky; hard, firm, sticky and plastic; few very fine and fine roots; 5 percent distinct clay films on faces of peds; few fine lime threads and fine lime masses; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- 2Btk2—55 to 69 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) fine sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; weak medium prismatic structure parting to weak medium subangular blocky; hard, firm, sticky and plastic; 5 percent faint clay films on faces of peds; few fine lime threads and fine and medium lime masses; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary
- 2BCk—69 to 80 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/4) loamy fine sand, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; hard, firm, slightly sticky and slightly plastic; common fine and medium lime masses; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 1 to 3 dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam

Reaction: Slightly acid to neutral

## Bt horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist Texture: Clay loam or clay Clay content: 35 to 50 percent Effervescence: None or slight Reaction: Neutral to slightly alkaline

#### 2Btk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy clay loam, clay loam, loam, or fine sandy loam

Rock fragments: Less than 5 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 10 percent

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## 2Bk horizon (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 6 or 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, clay loam, or sandy loam

Clay content: 10 to 35 percent

Rock fragments: Less than 10 percent

Calcium carbonates equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

### 2BCk horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 6 or 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4 dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loamy fine sand, or loam

Clay content: 2 to 20 percent Rock fragments: 5 to 10 percent

Calcium carbonates equivalent: 5 to 15 percent Reaction: Slightly or moderately alkaline

## **Mariscal Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Hills, erosion remnants

Parent material: Channery residuum and/or colluvium derived from limestone

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet Slope: 10 to 30 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Mariscal extremely channery loam (fig. 63) in an area of Mariscal-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Boquillas, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 11 minutes, 13.60 seconds North; Longitude: 102 degrees, 59 minutes, 59.90 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 694458 m, UTM Northing: 3230311 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 2 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) extremely channery loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; moderate medium granular structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 5 percent flagstones and 55 percent channers; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Ak—2 to 5 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) extremely channery loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; moderate medium granular structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 20 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent flagstones and 55 percent channers; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Rk—5 to 10 inches; very strongly cemented limestone bedrock; very strongly cemented carbonate coats on bedrock; 1 percent fine platy carbonate masses in cracks; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

R—10 to 15 inches; very strongly cemented limestone bedrock; strongly effervescent.

# A horizon (Bk and BCk horizons, where present)

Hue: 10YR

Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, or silt loam

Clay content: 10 to 30 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 85 percent channers or flagstones



Figure 63.—Profile of Mariscal very channery loam, in an area of Mariscal-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes. Note the varying thickness of the fractured limestone bedrock and interbedded marl. (Scale in CM-centimeters, FT-feet)

Calcium carbonate coats: On rock fragments, as faint films to pendants up to 2 inches

thick

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Fractured limestone bedrock that contains from 10 to 50 percent interbedded chalky, or marly materials 0.25 to 10 inches thick

## **Martillo Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

### **Taxonomic Class**

Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Martillo clay loam in an area of Martillo and Butcherknife soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes, in rangeland; McKinney Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 48 minutes, 4.865 seconds North Longitude: 103 degrees, 49 minutes, 3.558 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 614265 m, UTM Northing: 3297360 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; many fine and many medium roots; 2 percent tuff gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bn1—4 to 12 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate medium subangular blocky; firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; many fine and many medium roots; 2 percent tuff gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bn2—12 to 17 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) clay, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; common fine and common medium roots; 5 percent tuff gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bn3—17 to 23 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/4) clay, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; common fine tubular pores; 10 percent tuff gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- 2Bnz—23 to 34 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine tubular pores; 5 percent carbonate masses; 10 percent tuff gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- 2Bknz1—34 to 44 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine tubular pores; 5 percent carbonate masses; 12 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- 2Bknz2—44 to 55 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine tubular pores; 5 percent carbonate masses; 10 percent tuff gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- 2B'n1—55 to 64 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine tubular pores; 2 percent carbonate masses; 1 percent tuff cobbles and 5 percent tuff gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- 3B'n2—64 to 72 inches; reddish brown (2.5YR 5/4) clay loam, reddish brown (2.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 5 percent carbonate masses; a pebble band composed of coarse subrounded igneous gravel occurs at base of horizon; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- 3CBkn—72 to 80 inches; light reddish brown (5YR 6/4) silty clay loam, reddish brown (5YR 5/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; many fine roots and many medium roots; 8 percent carbonate masses; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR
Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist
Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist
Texture: Loam or clay loam
Effervescence: Slight

Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Bn** horizon

Hue: 5YR or 7.5YR Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### 2Bn or 3Bn horizons

Hue: 2.5YR to 7.5YR Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 3 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, silty clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent

EC (dS/m): 4 to 16

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### **CB** or **BC** horizons

Similar to 2Bn or 3Bn horizons

# **Medley Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Alluvial fans, drainageways

Parent material: Loamy fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Pachic Haplustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Medley gravelly loam in an area of Sanmoss-Medley complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Mitre Peak, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 22 minutes, 37.29 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees 45 minutes 35.74 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 619152 m, UTM Northing: 3361216 m, Zone 13.

- A1—0 to 2 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/2) gravelly loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; weak fine granular structure; common very fine and common fine roots; 20 percent igneous gravel; neutral; clear smooth boundary.
- A2—2 to 11 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/2) gravelly loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; moderate fine and medium granular structure; common very fine and common fine roots; 20 percent igneous gravel; neutral; clear smooth boundary.
- A3—11 to 25 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/2) gravelly sandy loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; moderate fine and medium granular structure; common very fine and common fine roots; 25 percent igneous gravel; neutral; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk—25 to 80 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) gravelly clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; common very fine and common fine roots; 1 percent carbonate coats on all faces of peds; 1 percent fine threadlike carbonate masses; 30 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: Mainly less than 3 inches in size and range from a few to about 30

percent by volume

Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

### Bk horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: Mainly less than 3 inches in size and range from a few to about 30

percent by volume

Secondary calcium carbonate: Few to many films, threads, and masses

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 2 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Melado Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Very slow

Landforms: Alluvial flats and footslopes of erosional remnants of bolsons

Parent material: Gypsiferous clayey lacustrine deposits

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 12 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Fine, smectitic, hyperthermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Melado silty clay in an area of Melado and Pantera soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Arroyo Melado, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 40 minutes, 19.19 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 28 minutes, 49.27 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 550283 m, UTM Northing: 3282554 m, Zone 13.

- An—0 to 4 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) silty clay, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak medium platy structure parting to weak medium subangular blocky; hard, very firm, very sticky and very plastic; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bnyz1—4 to 10 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silty clay, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak medium platy and weak coarse prismatic structure parting to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; hard, very firm, very sticky and very plastic; 1 percent gypsum crystals; 1 percent fine threadlike white (10YR 8/1) salt masses; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bnyz2—10 to 22 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silty clay, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to weak fine subangular blocky; hard, very firm, very sticky, and very plastic; 6 percent gypsum crystals; 5 percent fine threadlike white (10YR 8/1) salt masses; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bnyz3—22 or 35 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silty clay, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to weak coarse and medium subangular blocky; hard, very firm, very sticky, and very plastic; 5 percent gypsum crystals; 2 percent fine threadlike white (10YR 8/1) salt masses; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

Bnyz4—35 to 44 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silty clay, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to weak medium subangular blocky; hard, very firm; very sticky, and very plastic; 4 percent gypsum crystals; 3 percent fine threadlike white (10YR 8/1) salt crystals; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

BCnyz—44 to 61 inches; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) clay loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; hard, firm, moderately sticky, and moderately plastic; 3 percent gypsum crystals; 2 percent fine threadlike white (10YR 8/1) salt masses; common thin bedding planes; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear wavy boundary.

Cnyz—61 to 80 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) clay, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; hard, very firm, very sticky, and very plastic; 5 percent fine irregular white (10YR 8/1) gypsum masses; 1 percent fine irregular white (10YR 8/1) gypsum crystals; common thin bedding planes; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silt loam, silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 25 to 45 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent Visible gypsum: 0 to 5 percent Salt accumulations: 0 to 1 percent

EC (dS/m): 0 to 25 SAR: 0 to 13

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Bnyz horizon**

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 35 to 50 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent Visible gypsum: 0 to 5 percent Salt accumulations: 1 to 5 percent

EC (dS/m): 4 to 26 SAR: 13 to 30

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## BCn or CBn horizon (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 6 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay, or clay Clay content: 35 to 40 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent Visible gypsum: 1 to 18 percent Salt accumulations: 1 to 5 percent

EC (dS/m): 8 to 20

SAR: 13 or 40

Effervescence: Slightly to strongly

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### **Cnyz or 2Cny horizons**

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 6 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay, or clay Clay content: 30 to 45 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 33 percent Visible gypsum: 1 to 5 percent Salt accumulations: 0 to 2 percent

EC (dS/m): 8 to 20 SAR: 13 to 60

Effervescence: Slightly to strongly

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## **Murray Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Fan piedmonts

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

### **Taxonomic Class**

Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Calciustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Murray fine sandy loam in an area of Murray, Marfa, and Boracho soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Nopal, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 15 minutes, 44.699 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 55 minutes, 49.287 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 602895 m, UTM Northing: 3348348 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 9 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) fine sandy loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium platy structure; slightly hard, very friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common fine roots; 1 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk1—9 to 26 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 4 percent clay films on rock fragments; 3 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk2—26 to 47 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/3) sandy clay loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, firm, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few fine roots; 10 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk3—47 to 80 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/3), sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3), moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; soft, very friable; nonsticky, nonplastic; 5 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 2 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or silt loam

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Bk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 8, dry or moist Chroma: 3 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 18 to 35 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## 2B horizon (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 8, dry or moist Chroma: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Silt loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Clay content: 12 or 35 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# **Musgrave Taxadjunct**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Pediments

Parent material: Residuum weathered from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet Slope: 10 to 30 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Clayey, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic, shallow Ustic Torriorthents

The Musgrave soils in map unit PIB—Paisano-Musgrave association, 1 to 5 percent slopes, and QBE—Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes, are a taxadjunct to the series because the soil temperature regime is thermic instead of hyperthermic.

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Musgrave clay loam in an area of Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Straddlebug Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees 45 minutes 52.00 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees 42 minutes 29.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 624920 m, UTM Northing: 3293392 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 5 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) clay loam, grayish brown (10YR 5/2) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Ck—5 to 18 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) clay loam, grayish brown (10YR 5/2) moist; massive; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 2 percent coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) lime masses in cracks; 75 percent noncemented tuff

fragments, gravel size, that slake in water; noneffervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Cdk—18 to 80 inches; light brownish gray (2.5Y 6/2) noncemented tuff bedrock, fractured at intervals of 4 inches, grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2) moist; 1 percent prominent olive yellow (2.5Y 6/8) dry, iron stains on rock fragments; 2 percent coarse irregular extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) lime masses in cracks; noneffervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR to 2.5Y Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, silty clay, clay loam, or clay

Clay content: 35 to 50 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## C horizon

Hue: 5YR to 2.5Y

Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 1 to 3, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, silty clay, clay loam, or clay

Clay content: 35 to 55 percent

Pararock fragments: 5 to 75 percent noncemented tuff fragments that slake in water,

gravel size

Calcium carbonate equivalent: Less than 15 percent

Gypsum crystals: Occur in some pedons

Effervescence: None to slightly

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## **Cdk** horizon

Kind: Noncemented tuff bedrock that has silty clay loam, silty clay, clay loam or clay texture

Gypsum crystals: Occur in cracks in some pedons

Effervescence: None to slightly

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## **Musquiz Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow Landforms: Fan skirts on fan piedmonts

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcidic Argiustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Musquiz clay loam in an area of Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Alpine North, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 27 minutes, 48.813 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 41

minutes, 54.953 seconds, West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 624935 m, UTM Northing: 3370873 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 7 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; many very fine and many fine roots; 2 percent fine and medium igneous gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bt1—7 to 23 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) clay, reddish brown (5YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium angular blocky structure; firm, hard, very sticky, very plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 10 percent distinct clay films on all faces of peds and 3 percent distinct clay films on surfaces along pores; 3 percent fine and medium igneous gravel; neutral; clear smooth boundary.
- Bt2—23 to 35 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/4) clay, reddish brown (5YR 4/4) moist; moderate medium angular blocky structure; firm, hard, very sticky, very plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 15 percent distinct clay films on all faces of peds and 7 percent distinct clay films on surfaces along pores; 8 percent fine and medium igneous gravel; neutral; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk—35 to 80 inches; yellowish red (5YR 5/6) clay loam, yellowish red (5YR 4/6) moist; single grain; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 1 percent fine irregular carbonate masses and 5 percent medium irregular carbonate masses; 13 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

#### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist Texture: Loam or clay loam

Reaction: Neutral or slightly alkaline

## **Bt1** horizon

Hue: 2.5YR to 7.5YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist

Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam or clay

Clay content: 35 to 55 percent (upper 20 inches of the argillic horizon)

Reaction: Neutral or slightly alkaline

### **Bt2** horizon

Hue: 2.5YR to 7.5YR, or 10YR Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Clay, silty clay, loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 1 to 30 percent igneous fragments

Reaction: Neutral or slightly alkaline

## Bk horizon

Hue: 2.5YR to 10YR Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 4 to 7, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, clay loam, or silty clay loam

Rock fragments: 1 to 30 percent igneous fragments Calcium carbonate equivalent: 15 to 25 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Nillo Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Ustic Torrifluvents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Nillo silty clay in an area of Nillo silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; McKinney Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 46 minutes, 26.076 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 48 minutes, 5.921 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 615844 m, UTM Northing: 3294335 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) silty clay, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak medium platy and moderate fine subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, very sticky, very plastic; common very fine and common fine roots; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C1—3 to 12 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) stratified loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; massive; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common fine roots and few medium roots; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C2—12 to 26 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) stratified loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; massive; friable, slightly hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common fine roots and few medium roots; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Ab—26 to 32 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) clay loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few fine roots; common very fine tubular pores; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bwb—32 to 46 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) clay loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate medium subangular blocky; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few fine roots; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bkb1—46 to 55 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few fine roots; 1 percent prominent carbonate coats on all faces of peds; 1 percent fine threadlike carbonate masses; 2 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- Bkb2—55 to 66 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few fine and few medium roots; 3 percent fine carbonate masses; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bkb3—66 to 80 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 5 percent fine carbonate masses; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, clay loam, or silty clay

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## C horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, loam, silt loam, or silty clay loam

Clay content: 10 to 35 percent

Other features: Bedding planes and thin strata of variable textures are evident in most

pedons

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Ab horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 25 to 55 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Bwb or Bkb horizons**

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 4 or 5, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Clay content: 30 to 55 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: Less than 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## **Nolam Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Calciargids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Nolam gravelly fine sandy loam in an area of Nolam and Paisano soils, 1 to 3 percent slopes; Puerto Potrillo, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 50 minutes, 1.345 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 58 minutes, 20.572 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 599279 m, UTM Northing: 3300802 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 2 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) gravelly sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; 5 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 23 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Btk1—2 to 11 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; 3 percent clay bridges on bottom surfaces of rock fragments; 30 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 2 percent fine irregular extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; 10 percent ignimbrite cobbles and 65 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Btk2—11 to 28 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) very gravelly sandy clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; 7 percent clay bridges on bottom surfaces of rock fragments; 100 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 40 percent very coarse irregular extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Btk3—28 to 45 inches; light reddish brown (5YR 6/4) very gravelly sandy clay loam, reddish brown (5YR 4/4) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; 10 percent distinct light reddish brown (5YR 6/4) dry, clay films on all faces of peds; 30 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 30 percent very coarse irregular extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; 30 percent extremely coarse irregular extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk1—45 to 63 inches; light reddish brown (5YR 6/3) gravelly sandy loam, reddish brown (5YR 4/4) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; 10 percent clay films on rock fragments and 5 percent clay bridges on bottom surfaces of rock fragments; 30 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent fine irregular extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; 33 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bk2—63 to 80 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) very gravelly sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; 45 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 2 percent fine irregular very weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 5YR or 7.5YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 5 to 60 percent Effervescence: Slightly or strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### Btk and Bk horizons

Hue: 2.5YR to 7.5YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clav content: 18 to 35 percent

Rock fragments: Greater than 35 percent

Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## Bk horizon and (C horizons, where present)

Hue: 2.5YR to 10YR

Value: 4 to 8 dry, 3 to 8 moist Chroma: 2 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Sand, loamy sand, coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or sandy clay

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Ohtwo Series

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate

Landforms: Talus slopes on escarpments

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium derived from tuff and/or basalt

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet Slope: 20 to 45 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocambids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Ohtwo very gravelly clay loam in an area of Lingua-Ohtwo complex, 20 to 45 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Duff Springs, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 55 minutes, 7 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 39 minutes, 39 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 629229 m, UTM Northing: 3310557 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 8 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) very gravelly clay loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine and medium granular structure; friable, slightly hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 2 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent basalt cobbles and 40 percent basalt gravel; pebbles have degrading lime coats; very slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bk1—8 to 35 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/4) very gravelly clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 25 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent basalt cobbles and 35 percent basalt gravel; rock fragments have lime coats; slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- Bk2—35 to 42 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) very cobbly loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent basalt stones, 20 percent basalt gravels, and 25 percent basalt cobbles; rock fragments have lime coats; slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; clear broken boundary.
- Bk3—42 to 65 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) very gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 5 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent basalt cobbles and 35 percent basalt gravel; rock fragments have lime coats; slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; very abrupt smooth boundary.

2R—65 to 75 inches; gray (10YR 5/1) indurated basalt bedrock, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; 90 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on upper surfaces of peds or rocks.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam or clay loam

Clay content: 20 to 35 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 75 percent by volume Effervescence: Very slightly or slightly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## **Bk** horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 3 to 5, dry or moist Texture: Loam or clay loam Clay content: 20 to 35 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 75 percent

Effervescence: Slightly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### 2R layer

Kind: Unweathered basalt bedrock

Calcium carbonate coatings: On upper surfaces and in fractures Other features: Tuffaceous paralithic material underlies some pedons

# Ojinaga Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

## **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic, shallow Calcic Petrocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Ojinaga very gravelly sandy loam in an area of Corazones and Ojinaga soils, 1 to 12 percent slopes; Arroyo Melado, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 42 minutes, 35.662 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 23 minutes, 9.933 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 559382 m, UTM Northing: 3286799 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 6 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very gravelly sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure and weak medium platy; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine roots; 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on all faces of peds and 35 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

- Bk—6 to 12 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; many very fine roots; 50 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 25 percent igneous gravels and 30 percent calcrete gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; very abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bkkm1—12 to 16 inches; white (10YR 8/1) cemented material, light gray (10YR 7/2) moist; indurated laminar cap 2 to 3 mm thick, massive; strongly, cemented by carbonates; common very fine roots at top of horizon; 15 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bkkm2—16 to 22 inches; white (10YR 8/1) cemented material, very pale brown (10YR 7/3) moist; massive; moderately, cemented by carbonates; few fine roots in cracks; 12 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 25 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- BCk1—22 or 34 inches; light gray (10YR 7/2) extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; common very fine roots; 50 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 35 percent extremely coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; 65 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- BCk2—34 to 49 inches; light gray (10YR 7/2) extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 35 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 2 percent fine platy white (10YR 8/1) dry; carbonate masses; 3 percent igneous cobbles and 62 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- CBk1—49 to 57 inches; light gray (10YR 7/2) extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; common very fine roots; 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent fine irregular extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses on bottom of rock fragments; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 80 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- CBk2—57 to 69 inches; light gray (10YR 7/2) extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; 25 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 2 percent coarse irregular moderately cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate nodules on bottom of rock fragments; 65 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- C—69 to 80 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; 35 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent very coarse cylindrical very pale brown (10YR 8/2) dry, carbonate masses; 65 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### Ak or A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 or 6 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist Texture: Sandy loam or loam Clay content: 5 to 25 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 75 percent, mostly igneous gravel and cobbles

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

#### Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 8 dry, 4 to 7 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Clay content: 5 to 25 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 85 percent, mostly igneous gravel and cobbles

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

#### **Bkkm** horizon

Cementation: Strongly cemented material, becoming less cemented with depth indurated

laminar cap 2 to 20 mm thick in some pedons

Thickness: 4 to 20 inches

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### BCk, CBk, and C horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 8 dry, 4 to 7 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy coarse sand to loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 85 percent igneous gravel and cobbles

Clay content: 5 to 18 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## **Paisano Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

*Elevation*: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 20 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, thermic, shallow Calcic Petrocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam in an area of Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas: Pena Blanca Mountains, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 5 minutes, 31 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 13 minutes 44 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 670591 m, UTM Northing: 3330443 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 3 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly fine sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, slightly hard; common very fine and common fine roots; 35 percent mixed gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

Bk—3 to 8 inches; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) very gravelly loam, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, slightly hard; common very fine and common fine roots; 45 percent mixed gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.

Bkkm—8 to 14 inches; white (10YR 8/1) strongly cemented material; indurated; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.

BCk—14 to 80 inches; white (10YR 8/1) very gravelly sandy loam, white (10YR 8/1) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, slightly hard; 50 percent mixed gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A and Bk horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 8 dry, 3 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 5, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Clay content: 5 to 20 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 85 percent; fragments are mainly less than 3 inches in diameter, and are siliceous, sandstone, limestone, and strongly cemented calcium

carbonate pan fragments; cobbles range from 0 to 10 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Bkm** horizon

Induration: Continuous except for scattered cracks and pockets

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **BCk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 6 to 8, dry or moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent by volume

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Pantak Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from igneous rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

## **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplargids

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Pantak very gravelly sandy clay loam in an area of Pantak and Lingua soils, and Rock outcrop, 10 to 30 percent slopes; Sauceda Ranch, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 28 minutes, 20.281 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 59 minutes, 45.758 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 597340 m, UTM Northing: 3260734 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/4) very gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, moderately hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; many very fine roots throughout; 60 percent brown (7.5YR 4/4) dry, clay films on rock fragments; 35 percent trachyte gravel; noneffervescent; slightly acid; clear smooth boundary.
- Bt—3 to 8 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky and weak fine subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine, common fine, and common medium roots; 20 percent distinct brown (7.5YR 4/4) dry, clay films on all faces of peds; 80 percent distinct brown (7.5YR 4/4) dry, clay films on rock fragments; 65 percent trachyte gravel; noneffervescent; slightly acid; very abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—8 to 22 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/4) indurated trachyte bedrock, dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) moist; 70 percent distinct brown (7.5YR 4/4) dry, clay films on bedrock.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 65 percent gravel, cobbles, or stones

Effervescence: None

Reaction: Moderately acid to slightly alkaline

## Bt horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 65 percent gravel, cobbles, or stones

Effervescence: None

Reaction: Moderately acid to slightly alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Trachyte bedrock Cementation: Indurated

### **Pantera Series**

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Flood plains on arroyos

Parent material: Holocene age sandy and gravelly alluvium derived from igneous and

sedimentary rock

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Sandy-skeletal, mixed, hyperthermic Ustic Torrifluvents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Pantera gravelly sandy loam in an area of Riverwash and Pantera soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded; Arroyo Melado, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 42 minutes, 25.52 seconds North; Longitude: 104

degrees, 27 minutes, 5.35 seconds west; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 553058 m, UTM Northing: 3286455 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) gravelly sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak medium platy and weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine roots; 20 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 32 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Ck1—3 to 11 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; few medium and many very fine roots; 25 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 30 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Ck2—11 to 18 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very gravelly loamy coarse sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; few medium and common very fine roots; 15 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 50 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- C—18 to 80 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) stratified very gravelly coarse sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; single grain; loose, loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 5 percent faint white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 50 percent igneous gravel; noneffervescent; strongly alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy sand, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 15 to 60 percent Effervescence: None to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### Ck and C horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sand, sand, loamy coarse sand, loamy sand, coarse sandy loam, sandy

loam, or fine sandy loam Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: None to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## Pantera Taxadjunct

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Very slow

Landforms: Flood plains on alluvial flats

Parent material: Gypsiferous sandy and gravelly alluvium and/or lacustrine deposits

derived from igneous rock *Elevation*: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

## Taxonomic Class

Sandy-skeletal, mixed, hyperthermic Ustic Haplogypsids

The Pantera soils in map unit MPB—Melado-Pantera soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; are a taxadjunct to the series because they have gypsum throughout the profile.

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Pantera gravelly coarse sandy loam (fig. 64) in an area of Melado and Pantera soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Arroyo Melado, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 44 minutes, 3.53 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees 29 minutes 17.10 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 549505 m, UTM Northing: 3289456 m, Zone 13.

- Ay—0 to 2 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; 5 percent gypsum crystals, 25 percent igneous gravel; 80 percent fragments on the surface; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- By1—2 to 7 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) silty clay, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; very firm, sticky, plastic; 5 percent gypsum crystals; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- By2—7 to 9 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) silty clay, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to weak medium subangular blocky; very firm, sticky, plastic; 25 percent gypsum crystals; strongly effervescent; strongly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

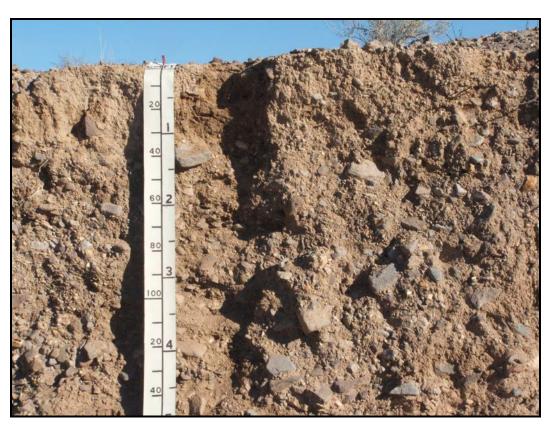


Figure 64.—Profile of Pantera gravelly coarse sandy loam in an area of Melado and Pantera soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes. Pantera soils have very high amounts of rock fragments in the profile. (Scale in CM—Centimeter, FT—Feet)

- 2By3—9 to 19 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) extremely gravelly coarse sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; 10 percent gypsum crystals; 75 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- 2By4—19 to 41 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) extremely gravelly coarse sand, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic; 20 percent gypsum crystals; 2 percent igneous cobbles, 78 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- 2By5—41 to 57 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (10YR 4/3), moist; massive; loose; nonsticky, nonplastic; 15 percent gypsum crystals, unspecified with clear boundaries throughout; 65 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent, strongly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- 2By6—57 to 80 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) stratified very gravelly coarse sand, brown (10YR 4/3), moist; single grain; loose, nonsticky and nonplastic; 10 percent gypsum crystals; 50 percent subrounded igneous gravel; violently effervescent; strongly alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy sand, coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 0 to 45 percent

Gypsum: 1 to 15 percent EC (dS/m): 0 to 25

Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## By horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy sand, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, silty clay loam, or silty clay

Rock fragments: 0 to 35 percent

Gypsum: 5 to 40 percent EC (dS/m): 4 to 26

Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

## 2B horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sand, sand, loamy sand, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, loam, or silty clay

loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent

Gypsum: 5 to 35 percent EC (dS/m): 8 to 20

Effervescence: Slightly to strongly

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

### Pardo Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Mesas, dip slopes on cuestas

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt and/or ignimbrite

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Petrocalcic Calciustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Pardo gravelly clay loam in area of Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Goat Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 3 minutes, 32 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 44 minutes, 44 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 620881 m, UTM Northing: 3326092 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 5 inches; very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) gravelly clay loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; moderate medium and coarse subangular blocky structure parting to fine and moderate medium granular; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 1 percent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 20 percent ignimbrite gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk1—5 to 11 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) very gravelly clay loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure parting to fine and moderate medium granular; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 25 percent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 20 percent ignimbrite cobbles and 25 percent ignimbrite gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk2—11 to 15 inches; grayish brown (10YR 5/2) very gravelly loam, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, moderately sticky, slightly plastic; 30 percent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 10 percent ignimbrite gravels, 15 percent petrocalcic cobbles, and 30 percent petrocalcic gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bkkm—15 to 18 inches; white (10YR 8/1) strongly cemented caliche, light gray (10YR 7/1) moist; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—18 to 28 inches; light gray (10YR 7/1) unweathered, indurated, ignimbrite bedrock, light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) moist.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 2 to 5, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Loam to clay loam

Rock fragments: 15 to 35 percent ignimbrite and detached caliche

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 2 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Bk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR
Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist
Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist
Texture: Loam to clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent ignimbrite and detached caliche

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 20 to 40 percent

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Bkkm** horizon

Kind: Caliche

Cementation: Strongly cemented or indurated

Other features: Most pedons have an indurated laminar cap 2 to 5 mm thick

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Noncalcareous, unweathered ignimbrite bedrock

Cementation: Indurated

## **Phantom Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

#### Taxonomic Class:

Fine, smectitic, thermic Torrertic Haplustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Phantom clay loam in an area of Phantom clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; Nancy Anne Ranch, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 27 minutes, 15.31 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 34 minutes, 6.10 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 541440 m, UTM Northing: 3369201 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bw1—3 to 16 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate medium angular blocky structure; firm, very hard; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bw2—16 to 27 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate medium angular blocky structure; firm, very hard; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk1—27 to 50 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; firm, very hard; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bk2—50 to 80 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/4) clay, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard; 4 percent medium carbonate masses; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 or 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay, or clay Effervescence: Slightly or violently Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

### **B** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay, or clay

Rock fragments: Contains a few gravel, cobbles, and stones in some pedons

Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Quadria Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Slow

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Clayey alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Natrargids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Quadria loam in an area of Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Long Hills, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 45 minutes, 2.00 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 43 minutes, 18.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 623478 m, UTM Northing: 3291813 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 5 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; common very fine, common fine, common medium, and common coarse roots; common very fine and fine tubular pores; 5 percent ignimbrite gravel; slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Btn1—5 to 11 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) clay, reddish brown (5YR 4/3) moist; moderate coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate medium and coarse subangular blocky; very firm, very hard; common very fine, common fine, common medium, and common coarse roots; common very fine, fine, medium, and coarse tubular pores; 75 percent distinct reddish brown (5YR 5/3) clay films on faces of peds; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Btn2—11 to 17 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) clay, reddish brown (5YR 4/3) moist; moderate coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate medium and coarse subangular blocky; very firm, very hard; common very fine, common fine, common medium, and common coarse roots; common very fine and fine tubular pores; 75 percent distinct reddish brown (5YR 5/3) clay films on faces of peds; 2 percent mixed gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Btkn1—17 to 24 inches; light reddish brown (5YR 6/4) gravelly clay, reddish brown (5YR 5/4) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; very firm, very hard; common very fine and fine roots; few very fine and fine tubular pores; 1 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on faces of peds and 30 percent discontinuous distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on rock fragments; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Btkn2—24 to 31 inches; light reddish brown (5YR 6/4) very gravelly clay loam, reddish brown (5YR 5/4) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure parting

to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; firm, hard; common very fine and fine roots; few very fine and fine tubular pores; 1 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on faces of peds, and 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on lower surfaces of peds or rocks; 3 percent medium and coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

Btkn3—31 to 46 inches; light reddish brown (5YR 6/4) very gravelly sandy clay loam, reddish brown (5YR 5/4) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine and medium subangular blocky; firm, slightly hard; few very fine and fine roots; few very fine and fine tubular pores; 1 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on faces of peds and 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on rock fragments; 3 percent medium and coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Bkn—46 to 57 inches; light reddish brown (5YR 6/3) fine sandy loam, reddish brown (5YR 5/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; few very fine and fine roots; few very fine and fine tubular pores; 3 percent medium and coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses; very slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

BCk—57 to 80 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) gravelly coarse sandy loam, reddish brown (5YR 4/3) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, soft; few very fine and fine roots; few very fine and fine tubular pores; 1 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on faces of peds, and 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent medium irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses, and 3 percent coarse irregular white (10YR 8/1) carbonate masses; 20 percent rounded ignimbrite gravel, and 10 percent subrounded ignimbrite cobbles; very slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR Value: 5 or 6 dry, 3 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam

Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent ignimbrite

Effervescence: Slightly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## **Btn horizon**

Hue: 5YR or 7.5YR

Value: 3 to 5, dry or moist

Chroma: 3 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Clay or silty clay

Clay content: 40 to 60 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent ignimbrite

Calcium carbonate equivalent: Less than 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

### **Btkn** horizon

Hue: 5YR or 7.5YR

Value: 4 to 7, dry or moist

Chroma: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy clay loam, clay loam, or clay

Clay content: 20 to 40 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 30 percent ignimbrite Calcium carbonate equivalent. 15 to 30 percent

EC (dS/m): 4 to 12

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Bkn and BCkn horizons**

Hue: 5YR or 7.5YR

Value: 5 or 6 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Other features: These horizons are beneath lithologic discontinuities, and located more

than 40 inches below the soil surface

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or fine sandy loam

Clay content: 12 to 20 percent

Rock fragments: 5 to 30 percent ignimbrite

Calcium carbonate equivalent: Less than 10 percent

EC (dS/m): 4 to 12

Effervescence: None or slightly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## **Redford Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and residuum derived from fanglomerate

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 70 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Redford very gravelly sandy loam in an area of Redford and Corazones soils, 10 to 30 percent slopes; Santana Mesa, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 19 minutes, 6.3 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 59 minutes, 23.3 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 598094 m, UTM Northing: 3243688 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/3) very gravelly sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak very fine subangular blocky structure; very friable, soft, nonsticky, nonplastic; common very fine and fine roots; 55 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk—3 to 14 inches; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) gravelly sandy loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; weak very fine subangular blocky structure; common very fine and fine roots; very friable, soft, nonsticky, nonplastic; 30 percent igneous gravel; calcium carbonate equivalent is 10 percent; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—14 to 24 inches; very pale brown (10YR 8/2) strongly cemented fanglomerate bedrock, light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) moist; very high excavation difficulty; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

### A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 7 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 25 to 70 percent Effervescence: Slightly to strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 4 to 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 25 to 85 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 30 percent

Effervescence: Strongly to violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Fanglomerate bedrock Cementation: Strongly cemented

# **Redlight Series**

Depth class: Shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately

Landforms: Hills, mountains

Parent material: Gravelly colluvium derived from limestone over gravelly residuum

weathered from limestone *Elevation:* 2,995 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 5 to 35 percent

### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic, Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids

### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Redlight very gravelly sandy loam in an area of Redlight and Terlingua soils and Rock outcrop, 5 to 35 percent slopes; Hudspeth County, Texas; Lobo SW, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 46 minutes, 5.04 seconds north; Longitude: 104 degrees, 56 minutes, 5.21 seconds west; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 506241 m, UTM Northing: 3403900 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 7 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak fine granular structure; soft, very friable; common fine roots; 37 percent subangular indurated mixed gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk—7 to 15 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/4) very gravelly coarse sandy loam, light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; soft, very friable; common fine roots; 3 percent fine faint carbonate masses, 5 percent medium faint carbonate masses, 38 percent subangular indurated mixed gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

R—15 inches; indurated limestone bedrock.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, loam, or silt loam

Clay content: 8 to 15 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 85 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Bk horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 8 dry, 4 to 7 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or silt loam

Clay content: 8 to 15 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 85 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### R layer

Kind: Limestone bedrock Cementation: Indurated

## **Reduff Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately

Landforms: Hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet Slope: 10 to 30 percent

## **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

#### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Reduff very gravelly loam in an area of Reduff, Scotal, and Holguin soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Paradise Draw, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 56 minutes, 13 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 46 minutes, 49 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 617791 m, UTM Northing: 3312231 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 4 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) very gravelly loam, reddish brown (5YR 4/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure parting to weak fine granular; many very fine and fine roots; 20 percent subangular and 30 percent angular tuff gravel; very slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C—4 to 15 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) extremely gravelly loam, reddish brown (5YR 4/3) moist; weak fine granular structure; common very fine, common fine, and common medium roots in cracks; 5 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 15 percent tuff stones, 25 percent subangular and 40 percent angular tuff gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

R—15 to 25 inches; light reddish brown (2.5YR 6/4) weathered tuff bedrock, reddish brown (2.5YR 4/4) moist; strongly cemented; noneffervescent.

#### A horizon

Hue: 2.5YR to 7.5YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent

Effervescence: None to slightly

Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

## C horizon (where present)

Hue: 2.5YR to 7.5YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist

Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent

Effervescence: None

Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Noncalcareous tuff bedrock of the Duff and Pruett Formations

# **Rockhouse Taxadjunct**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

## Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, thermic Fluventic Haplustolls

The Rockhouse soils in map unit RMB—Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes, is a taxadjunct to the series because they are loamy-skeletal. The Rockhouse series is sandy-skeletal, mixed, thermic Fluventic Haplustolls.

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Rockhouse loam in an area of Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes; San Esteban Lake SW, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 5 minutes, 37.05 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 13 minutes, 4.02 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 575373 m, UTM Northing: 3329418 m, Zone 13.

- A1—0 to 2 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) loam, very dark brown (7.5YR 2.5/2) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, sticky, plastic; 10 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- A2—2 to 13 inches; dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) loam, very dark brown (7.5YR 2.5/2) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, sticky, plastic; 2 percent faint clay films on all faces of peds; 10 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; clear wavy boundary.

Bk1—13 to 46 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) very gravelly loam, very dark brown (7.5YR 2.5/2) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, sticky, plastic; 4 percent igneous cobbles and 40 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.

Bk2—46 to 80 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) gravelly sandy loam, very dark brown (7.5YR 2.5/2) moist; weak granular structure; slightly hard, friable, sticky, plastic; 3 percent igneous cobbles and 15 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 3 to 5 dry, 2 to 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: 5 to 40 percent Effervescence: Slightly to violently Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

## Bk horizon (or C horizon where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent, with 20 to 50 percent gravel, 10 to 40 percent cobbles,

and 0 to 25 percent stones Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Moderately alkaline or strongly alkaline

#### Sanmoss Series

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately

Landforms: Proximal fan piedmonts

Parent material: Gravelly fan alluvium derived from igneous rock

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Pachic Haplustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Sanmoss very gravelly loam in an area of Sanmoss-Medley complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes; Nancy Anne Ranch, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 30 degrees, 28 minutes, 8.19 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 37 minutes, 0.44 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 536785 m, UTM Northing: 3370812 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 3 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) very gravelly loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 40 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Bw—3 to 12 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) very gravelly loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 35 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

- Bk1—12 to 21 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) very gravelly loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 2 percent fine masses of calcium carbonate; 40 percent igneous gravel and 5 percent igneous cobbles; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- Bk2—21 to 40 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) very gravelly loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 2 percent fine masses of calcium carbonate; 45 percent igneous gravel and 5 percent igneous cobbles; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- Bk3—40 to 55 inches; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) very gravelly loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 2 percent fine masses of calcium carbonate; 30 percent igneous gravel and 5 percent igneous cobbles; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- C—55 to 80 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/4) very gravelly sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; single grain; very friable, slightly hard; 35 percent igneous gravel and 10 percent igneous cobbles; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

#### A or Bw horizons

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 2.5 to 5 dry, 1 to 3 moist Chroma: 1 to 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 25 to 60 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 0 to 5 percent

Effervescence: None to slightly

Reaction: Neutral to moderately alkaline

## **Bk** horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 2.5 to 6 dry, 2 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 5, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 15 to 35 percent Rock fragments: 25 to 80 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 2 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## C horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 4 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 4 or 5, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 10 to 35 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 2 to 10 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## Sauceda Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately

Landforms: Dissected dip slopes on cuestas, dip slopes, hills

Parent material: Residuum weathered from ignimbrite

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Sauceda very gravelly loam in an area of Sauceda and Boludo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Puerto Potrillo, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 45 minutes, 31 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 54 minutes, 39 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 605304 m, UTM Northing: 3292535 m, Zone 13.

- A1—0 to 2 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/2) very gravelly loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; moderate medium and fine granular structure; slightly hard, friable; many very fine and fine roots; 50 percent ignimbrite gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- A2—2 to 8 inches; brown (7.5YR 4/3) very cobbly loam, dark brown (7.5YR 3/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable; many very fine and fine roots; few films, threads, and masses of calcium carbonate; 20 percent ignimbrite gravel; 30 percent ignimbrite cobbles with coatings of calcium carbonate; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Rk—8 to 14 inches; slightly fractured ignimbrite bedrock with coatings of calcium carbonate in fractures; common very fine and fine roots in fractures; many pendants from 2 to 6 mm thick on lower side of upper layers; clear wavy boundary.

R—14 to 22 inches; slightly fractured ignimbrite bedrock.

## A horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist Texture: Fine sandy loam or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent ignimbrite and petrocalcic gravel, cobbles, and stones

Effervescence: Slightly to strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# R layer

Kind: Ignimbrite bedrock

Fractures: Fractured in the upper part, but is less fractured with depth

Cementation: Very strongly cemented or indurated

Excavation difficulty: Extremely high

## **Scotal Series**

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately

Landforms: Dip slopes on cuestas, hillslopes, escarpments

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from tuff

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 1 to 60 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Scotal very gravelly sandy clay loam in an area of Scotal and Holguin soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Whirlwind Spring, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 55 minutes, 5.00 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 37 minutes, 12.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 633175 m, UTM Northing: 3310488 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very gravelly sandy clay loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; moderate very fine and fine granular structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine and fine roots; 35 percent tuff gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk—3 to 8 inches; yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) very gravelly clay loam, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, common very fine and fine roots; 45 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R/Bk—8 to 14 inches; white (10YR 8/1) tuff; fractures are 5 to 7 inches apart and filled with yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) soil material from above common very fine and fine roots in cracks; abrupt smooth boundary.

R—14 to 24 inches; unweathered tuff bedrock.

### A and Bk horizons

Hue: 10YR or 2.5Y

Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### R layer

Kind: Noncalcareous, unweathered white tuff of the Duff and Pruett Formations

## Stillwell Series

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately Landforms: Erosion remnant on pediments, fan remnants Parent material: Gravelly alluvium derived from limestone

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 30 percent

## Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic Sodic Ustic Haplocalcids

#### **Typical Profile**

Typical pedon of Stillwell very gravelly coarse sandy loam in an area of Rock outcrop-Stillwell complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Terlingua, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude; 29 degrees, 20 minutes, 0.37 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 36 minutes, 49.46 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 634593 m, UTM Northing: 3245726 m, Zone 13.

A1—0 to 2 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) very gravelly coarse sandy loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; moderate medium granular structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 2 percent

- limestone cobbles and 35 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- A2—2 to 7 inches; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) very gravelly fine sandy loam, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) moist; moderate medium granular structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 40 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bk1—7 to 13 inches; very pale brown (10YR 8/4) very gravelly fine sandy loam, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, slightly sticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 40 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bk2—13 to 25 inches; light gray (10YR 7/2) very gravelly fine sandy loam, light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, slightly sticky, nonplastic; common very fine and common fine roots; 10 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 2 percent fine irregular carbonate masses; 35 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear wavy boundary.
- BCk1—25 to 37 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak fine granular structure; very friable, soft, nonsticky, nonplastic; few very fine and few fine roots; 15 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 65 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual wavy boundary.
- BCk2—37 to 60 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak fine granular structure; very friable, soft, nonsticky, nonplastic; few very fine and few fine roots; 60 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; diffuse wavy boundary.
- BCk3—60 to 80 inches; pink (7.5YR 7/4) extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/4) moist; weak very fine granular structure, and weak fine granular structure; very friable, soft, nonsticky, nonplastic; 65 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent, primarily gravel Calcium carbonate equivalent: 35 to 70 percent

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

### **Bk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 5 to 8, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent mainly gravel Calcium carbonate equivalent: 40 to 70 percent

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **BCk** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy coarse sand, coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 40 to 80 percent

SAR: 20 to 35 EC (dS/m): 2 to 8 Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# Straddlebug Series

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from tuff

Elevation: 3.500 to 5.000 feet

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Straddlebug silty clay loam in an area of Straddlebug silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes; in Brewster County, Texas; Duff Springs, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 53 minutes, 6.00 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 41 Minutes, 14.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 626721 m, UTM Northing: 3306785 m, Zone 13.

- A1—0 to 4 inches; pinkish gray (7.5YR 6/2) silty clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/2) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure and weak thin platy; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common fine and medium roots; common very fine and fine interstitial pores; 1 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- A2—4 to 11 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/2) clay, dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate medium and coarse angular blocky; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine, fine, and coarse roots; common very fine and fine moderate continuity tubular pores; 1 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bnb—11 to 18 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/2) clay, brown (7.5YR 4/2) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate medium and coarse angular blocky; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine and fine roots; few very fine moderate continuity tubular pores; 2 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bknb1—18 to 26 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 4/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few very fine roots; common very fine moderate continuity tubular pores; 3 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on faces of peds; 10 percent medium masses of calcium carbonate; 5 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bknb2—26 to 33 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) sandy clay loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; few very fine roots; common fine tubular and common very fine tubular pores; 2 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on faces of

peds; 5 percent fine masses of calcium carbonate; 3 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

Bknb3—33 to 46 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) fine sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; few very fine roots; few very fine tubular pores; 2 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on faces of peds; 5 percent medium masses of calcium carbonate; 5 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

Bknb4—46 to 58 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) fine sandy loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; few very fine roots; few very fine tubular pores; 2 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on faces of peds; 5 percent medium masses of calcium carbonate; 5 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.

Bknb5—58 to 80 inches; light brown (7.5YR 6/3) clay loam, brown (7.5YR 5/3) moist; weak medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; firm, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on faces of peds; 5 percent medium masses of calcium carbonate; 2 percent tuff gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

#### A1 horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 6 or 7 dry, 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam or clay loam Clay content: 27 to 40 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 1 to 10 percent

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## A2 horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR Value: 4 to 6 dry, 3 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, clay loam, or clay

Clay content: 27 to 35 percent Rock fragments: 0 to 5 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 1 to 10 percent

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **Bn horizon**

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR
Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 moist
Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silty clay loam, clay loam, or clay

Rock fragments: 0 to 10 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 1 to 10 percent

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### **Bkn** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loamy coarse sand to silty clay

Rock fragments: 0 to 15 percent, but individual thin strata may contain up to 45 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 2 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Strawhouse Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately Landforms: Erosion remnant on pediments, fan remnants

Parent material: Gravelly alluvium and/or pedisediment derived from limestone

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 1 to 16 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic, shallow Calcic Petrocalcids

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Strawhouse very gravelly sandy loam in an area of Strawhouse-Stillwell complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Hen Egg Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 24 minutes, 16.776 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 37 minutes, 8.616 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 633983 m, UTM Northing: 3253613 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) very gravelly sandy loam, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common fine and medium roots; 50 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk—3 to 7 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) very gravelly loam, dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) moist; weak fine and medium subangular blocky structure; friable, hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common very fine, fine, and medium roots; 20 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 1 percent threadlike carbonate masses; 50 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bkkm1—7 to 17 inches; very pale brown (10YR 8/2) cemented material, very pale brown (10YR 8/2) moist; massive; very strongly; common fine roots top of horizon; 50 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bkkm2—17 to 28 inches; very pale brown (10YR 8/2) cemented material, very pale brown (10YR 8/2) moist; massive; strongly; common fine roots top of horizon; 50 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- BCk—28 to 80 inches; 65 percent very pale brown (10YR 8/2) and 35 percent yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) very gravelly sandy clay loam, 65 percent very pale brown (10YR 8/2) and 35 percent dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) moist; massive; firm, hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; 50 percent limestone gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

#### A and Bk horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 6 to 8 dry, 4 or 6 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist Texture: Sandy loam or loam Clay content: 15 to 27 percent

Rock fragments: 35 to 60 percent limestone and petrocalcic fragments, mainly gravel

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### **Bkkm** horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 7 or 8 dry, 6 to 8 moist Chroma: 1 to 5, dry or moist

Cementation: Strong in upper part, decreasing with depth; some pedons have an

indurated laminar cap 2 to 5 mm thick

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### **BCk or CBk horizons**

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 6 to 8 dry, 4 to 6 moist Chroma: 1 to 5, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Rock fragments: 35 percent or more

Effervescence: Violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Studybutte Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid

Landforms: Hillslopes, mountain slopes, hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from trachyte and/or rhyolite

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet Slope: 10 to 45 percent

## **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Studybutte very gravelly loam, in an area of Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Tule Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 21 minutes, 55.678 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 27 minutes, 24.712 seconds West; NAD83; UTM Easting: 649779 m, UTM Northing: 3249467 m, Zone 13.

A1—0 to 3 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) very gravelly loam, dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; common fine roots; 50 percent igneous gravel; noneffervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

A2—3 to 6 inches; reddish brown (5YR 5/3) extremely gravelly loam, dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3) moist; weak medium granular structure; friable, hard, slightly sticky, slightly

plastic; common fine roots; 70 percent igneous gravel; very slightly effervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt irregular boundary.

R—6 to 16 inches; indurated trachyte bedrock.

#### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4 dry or moist Texture: Fine sandy loam or loam Clay content: 5 to 25 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: None to slightly Reaction: Neutral or slightly alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Igneous bedrock Cementation: Indurated

Fractures: Less than 4 inches apart

Other features: Some pedons have calcium carbonate coats on fracture surfaces

# Studybutte Taxadjunct

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately

Landforms: Hills, high hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum weathered from tuff

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

Studybutte as used in this mapping unit is a taxadjunct to the series because it is calcareous, strongly effervescent and violently effervescent throughout, and formed over tuff bedrock. The Studybutte series is Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents.

The Studybutte soils in map unit SUD—Studybutte very gravelly sandy clay loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes, are taxadjuncts to the series because they are calcareous. The Studybutte soils are loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents.

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Studybutte very gravelly sandy clay loam in an area of Studybutte very gravelly sandy clay loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes; Agua Adentro Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 22 minutes, 56.49 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 2 minutes, 40.00 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 592729 m, UTM Northing: 3250728 m, Zone 13.

A1—0 to 5 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) very gravelly sandy clay loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; very friable, slightly hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 60 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 55 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

- A2—5 to 10 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; weak very fine subangular blocky structure; friable, moderately hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; 95 percent prominent white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 70 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; slightly alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—10 to 20 inches; white (10YR 8/1) indurated tuff bedrock, light gray (10YR 7/1) moist; fractures are less than 4 inches apart.

Hue: 5YR to 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 3 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Fine sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam

Clay content: 15 to 32 percent Rock fragments: 35 to 80 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline to strongly alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Tuff bedrock Cementation: Indurated

Fractures: Less than 4 inches apart

Other features: Some pedons have calcium carbonate coats on fracture surfaces

# **Tenneco Series**

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Flood-plain steps

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

## Taxonomic Class

Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocambids

#### **Typical Profile**

Typical pedon of Tenneco silt loam in an area of Tenneco-Bodecker complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded; Puerto Potrillo, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 49 minutes, 36.25 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 58 minutes, 13.79 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 599468 m, UTM Northing: 3300031 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 3 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) silt loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; weak thin platy structure; slightly hard, friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- Bw—3 to 28 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) silt loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; slightly hard, friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.
- Bk–28 to 80 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) gravelly clay loam, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; hard, firm, sticky, plastic; 20 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silt loam or sandy clay loam Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

#### Bw horizon

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 or 5 dry, 2 to 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Loam, silt loam, sandy loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## Bk and C horizons

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 4 to 6 dry, 2 to 5 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, sandy clay loam, or clay loam

Effervescence: Strongly or violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## Terlingua Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately rapid Landforms: Hillslopes, mountain slopes, high hills

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 5 to 60 percent

## **Taxonomic Class**

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents

#### Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Terlingua very gravelly sandy loam in an area of Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes; Cerro Redondo, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 30 minutes, 38.43 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 7 Minutes, 35.55 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 584655 m, UTM Northing: 3264884 m, Zone 13.

- A—0 to 13 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/3) very gravelly coarse sandy loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak fine granular structure; friable, moderately hard, nonsticky, nonplastic; 45 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- R—13 to 23 inches; very pale brown (10YR 7/4) hard igneous bedrock, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) moist; indurated.

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 to 7 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 70 percent Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## Bk or Cr horizons (where present)

Hue: 7.5YR or 10YR

Value: 5 or 6 dry, 4 or 5 moist Chroma: 3 or 4, dry or moist

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or loam

Rock fragments: 35 to 70 percent

Other features: Calcium carbonate accumulations on coarse fragments and in seams.

Effervescence: Slightly to violently

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

## R layer

Kind: Igneous bedrock Cementation: Indurated

Hardness: 3 to about 4 on Moh's scale

## Verhalen Series

Depth class: Very deep

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Very slow

Landforms: Alluvial flats

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 3,500 to 5,000 feet

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

## **Taxonomic Class**

Fine, smectitic, thermic Typic Haplotorrerts

# Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Verhalen silty clay in an area of Verhalen silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded; Sauceda Ranch, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 27 minutes, 19.481 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 55 minutes, 34.301 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 604130 m, UTM Northing: 3258923 m, Zone 13.

A—0 to 7 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) silty clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; strong fine and medium subangular blocky structure parting to moderate fine and medium granular; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.

Bss1—7 to 12 inches; dark gray (10YR 4/1) silty clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak coarse prismatic structure parting to moderate coarse angular blocky; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; 35 percent slickensides (pedogenic); strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.

Bss2—12 or 33 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) silty clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; moderate medium and coarse angular blocky structure; very firm,

- very hard, very sticky, very plastic; 30 percent slickensides (pedogenic); strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- Bss3—33 to 54 inches; very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) silty clay, very dark brown (10YR 2/2) moist; weak medium and coarse angular blocky structure; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; 30 percent slickensides (pedogenic); strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- 2BC—54 to 64 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) extremely gravelly clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; 20 percent distinct white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate coats on rock fragments; 15 percent angular basalt gravel and 50 percent subangular basalt gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- 3BC—64 to 67 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) silty clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak medium and coarse angular blocky structure; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- 3BCk—67 to 80 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) silty clay, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak medium angular blocky structure; very firm, very hard, very sticky, very plastic; 1 percent fine threadlike extremely weakly cemented white (10YR 8/1) dry, carbonate masses; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline.

Hue: 5YR to 10YR Value: 4 or 5 dry, 3 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Color features: More than half of each pedon, to a depth of 12 or more inches, has

chroma of less than 3 moist or dry Texture: Clay loam, silty clay, or clay Clay content: 35 to 60 percent

Rock fragments: 0 to 65 percent; 0 to 25 percent gravel, and 0 to 45 percent cobbles

Effervescence: Slightly or strongly Reaction: Moderately alkaline

#### **Bss** horizon

Hue: 5YR or 7.5YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 2 to 3 moist Chroma: 1 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay, or clay Clay content: 35 to 60 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 15 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## **BC** and **BCk** horizons

Hue: 5YR or 7.5YR

Value: 5 to 7, dry or moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Clay loam, silty clay, or clay Clay content: 35 to 60 percent clay

Rock fragments: Mainly none to few fine pebbles, but may contain thin layers that contain

up to 65 percent

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 5 to 20 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Vicente Series

Depth class: Very deep Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderately slow

Landforms: Flood plains

Parent material: Loamy alluvium derived from igneous and sedimentary rock

Elevation: 1,800 to 3,995 feet

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Coarse-silty, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Ustic Torrifluvents

## **Typical Profile**

Vicente loam in an area of Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded; Redford, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 27 minutes, 10.641 seconds North; Longitude: 104 degrees, 12 minutes, 17.972 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 577095 m, UTM Northing: 3258533 m, Zone 13.

- Ap—0 to 9 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium granular structure; very friable, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C1—9 to 13 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) clay loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium and coarse subangular blocky structure; very friable, very hard, moderately sticky, moderately plastic; common very fine and fine pores; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- C2—13 to 29 inches; light brownish gray (10YR 6/2) loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; friable, very hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; gradual smooth boundary.
- C3—29 to 39 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) loam, brown (10YR 5/3) moist; weak medium granular structure; very friable, very hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C4—39 to 49 inches; brown (10YR 5/3) silt loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; granular structure; very friable, very hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- C5—49 to 80 inches; pale brown (10YR 6/3) loam, brown (10YR 4/3) moist; massive; very friable, very hard, slightly sticky, slightly plastic; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline.

#### A horizon

Hue: 10YR

Value: 3 to 6 dry, 4 moist Chroma: 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silt loam, silty clay loam, loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 15 to 35 percent Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## C horizon

Hue: 10YR

Value: 3 to 6, dry or moist Chroma 2 to 4, dry or moist

Texture: Silt loam, silty clay loam, loam, or clay loam

Clay content: 15 to 35 percent, averages less than 18 percent

Effervescence: Strongly or violently Reaction: Moderately alkaline

## Volco Series

Depth class: Very shallow or shallow

Drainage class: Well drained

Slowest soil permeability to 60 inches: Moderate Landforms: Mesas, hills, dip slopes on cuestas

Parent material: Gravelly residuum and/or colluvium derived from basalt and/or ignimbrite

Elevation: 4,500 to 6,695 feet

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

#### Taxonomic Class

Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Calciustolls

## Typical Profile

Typical pedon of Volco very gravelly loam in an area of Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes; Brewster County, Texas; Elephant Mountain, Texas USGS topographic quadrangle; Latitude: 29 degrees, 57 minutes, 44.81 seconds North; Longitude: 103 degrees, 39 minutes, 49.16 seconds West; NAD 83; UTM Easting: 628922 m, UTM Northing: 3315395 m, Zone 13.

- A1—0 to 2 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) very gravelly loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak medium granular structure; very friable, slightly hard; few very fine roots and few fine roots; 10 percent igneous cobbles and 35 percent igneous gravel; slightly effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt smooth boundary.
- A2—2 to 5 inches; dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) very gravelly loam, very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, hard; common very fine and common fine roots; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 40 percent igneous gravel; strongly effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk1—5 to 11 inches; brown (10YR 4/3) very gravelly loam, dark brown (10YR 3/3) moist; weak fine subangular blocky structure; friable, hard; few fine roots; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 50 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; clear smooth boundary.
- Bk2—11 to 18 inches; brown (7.5YR 5/3) very gravelly loam, brown (7.5YR 4/4) moist; moderate fine subangular blocky structure; friable, slightly hard; 10 percent carbonate coats on rock fragments; 5 percent igneous cobbles and 50 percent igneous gravel; violently effervescent; moderately alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary.

R—18 to 28 inches; platy grayish ignimbrite bedrock, indurated; noneffervescent.

#### A horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR Value: 4 or 5 dry, 3 moist Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Sandy loam, loam, or clay loam Effervescence: Slightly or strongly

Reaction: Slightly alkaline or moderately alkaline

#### Bk horizon

Hue: 5YR to 10YR
Value: 4 or 5 dry, 3 moist
Chroma: 2 or 3, dry or moist

Texture: Loam

Calcium carbonate equivalent: 20 to 35 percent

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Secondary carbonate accumulations: Coatings on fragments, threads, films, or masses *Effervescence:* Violent

Reaction: Moderately alkaline

# R layer

Kind: Igneous bedrock Cementation: Indurated

# Formation of the Soil

In this section, the factors of soil formation are related to the formation of the soils in Presidio County. Also, processes of horizon differentiation and the surface geology of the county are described.

# **Factors of Soil Formation**

Soil is a dynamic medium forming a living shell of varying thickness over the rocky crust of the Earth. Soil, as used in this publication, is a natural body or a collection of natural bodies on the earth's surface, containing living matter and supporting or capable of supporting plant life. Its upper limit is air or shallow water. At its margins it grades to deep water or to barren areas of rock. Soil grades at its lower limit to bedrock or to earthy materials virtually devoid of roots, animals, or marks of other biologic activity (USDA, 1998; USDA, 1999).

Soil is the result of the interaction of five soil forming factors (Birkeland, 1984; Jenny, 1941). These factors determine the unique properties and characteristics of a soil at any given location. The five soil forming factors are: (1) the type and mineralogical composition of the parent material; (2) the living organisms on and in the soil; (3) the topography or relief features of a landscape; (4) the different climates that the soil has been exposed to; and (5) the length of time these development forces have acted upon the soil. The interrelationship of these factors is very complex and it is difficult to isolate the effects of any one factor. The effect of the factors also varies from place to place, but the interaction of the factors ultimately determines the kind of soil that forms. The term "pedogenesis" (soil genesis) is often used to connote the process of soil formation.

## **Parent Material**

Parent material is the unconsolidated organic and mineral matter in which soil forms. Parent materials influence or wholly determine the color, texture, mineralogy, structure, consistency, reaction, erodibility, and natural fertility of soil.

Most mineral matter is ultimately derived from some type of rock. The survey area contains several types of bedrock. This includes igneous, limestone, and conglomerate with lesser amounts of other sedimentary rocks. Similar types of bedrock are grouped together into units called formations. Physical and chemical weathering of rocks in these exposed geologic formations, accompanied by natural erosion, provides an abundant source of loose rock debris for the parent materials of soils.

Since the parent materials derived from particular geologic formations have specific characteristics, the soils that form in them tend to also have specific characteristics that are related to or derived from these materials. Certain properties such as mineralogy and soil color are strongly influenced by the initial nature of the parent materials. Such properties are especially evident in dry regions where the rate of chemical alteration of most minerals is slow because of the lack of abundant soil moisture.

The soils in Presidio County formed in several types of parent material. The parent materials present include alluvium, colluvium, lacustrine, and residuum material. Each of these materials is discussed in the following paragraphs.

Alluvium is sediment that has been moved by water. It may have been moved many miles or only a few feet. Alluvial deposits are typically stratified because of the fluctuating nature of the processes involving erosion, transportation, and deposition of sediments. This inherent stratification is clearly evident in very young alluvial deposits, but is less

evident in deposits where pedogenesis has altered or obscured it. Differences in particle or grain sizes because of stratification play an important role in the diagnostic horizons that may form in a soil. For example, calcic horizons in soils commonly form over or within layers having distinct differences in grain size. This effect is because of the change in the size of the pores from one strata or layer to the next, which affects water flow. These different layers slow the movement of soil water and allow compounds such as calcium carbonate held in suspension to be withdrawn into large soil pores where they accumulate over time. Common landforms in this survey area where alluvium is a dominant parent material are flood plains, alluvial fans, fan remnants, and stream terraces. Corazones, Murray, and Vicente are examples of soils formed from alluvium.

Colluvium is material that has been moved down steep slopes by mass wasting processes. It is composed of material that has rolled, slid, or fallen down slope because of the influence of gravity. The size fractions of particles in most colluvial deposits are large and the material is unsorted. The rock fragments in colluvium are usually angular, except where the fragments are derived from rock formations or unconsolidated deposits that have preexisting, rounded fragments. Most often, colluvium is an important soil parent material on side slopes. Ohtwo is an example of a soil formed from colluvium.

Lacustrine material is generally fine-grained sediment that was deposited in shallow water or lakes and contains few coarse fragments. It often consolidates into shale or mudstone and weathers into clayey soils. In this survey area it occurs as old lakebed sediments that have been dissected as the Rio Grande River has down cut and drained the area. Geefour is an example of a soil formed from lacustrine deposits.

Residuum is material formed in place by the physical and chemical weathering of bedrock. Soils formed from residuum often are shallow to bedrock and contain many rock fragments. Common landform positions in this survey where residuum contributes to the soil material are mountains, hills, and escarpments. Brewster, Pantak, and Studybutte are examples of soils formed from residuum.

## Climate

Climate plays an important role in the formation of soils. Climate is a dynamic factor that fluctuates diurnally, monthly and yearly in the mid-latitudes in response to the seasons. It has also undergone significant global changes over the long span of geologic time. A change in climate alters the balance of other soil forming factors, and soils often display morphologic features that formed under the influence of past climates. Many soils in dry regions which have argillic horizons overlying well developed calcic horizons probably display the effects of former climates. The early Holocene epoch was a time of continent-wide climatic change where increasingly arid conditions, especially in the western parts of the United States, caused additions of calcium carbonate to engulf the argillic horizons of many soils (Gile, 1981).

A wide range of soil temperature and moisture regimes exist within this survey area. Soil temperature regimes in the survey area range from thermic at high and middle elevations to hyperthermic at the lower elevations along the Rio Grande River. Temperature affects evaporation rates, the rate of biological activity, the rate of decomposition of organic matter, and the rate of certain chemical reactions. Within these temperature regimes, rates of many processes can effectively double for every 10 degree C. rise in temperature (Brady, 1974).

Regional and local weather patterns determine when, what types, and in what amounts precipitation will fall. Presidio County has a distinct pattern of precipitation with significant amounts of moisture coming in summer. Moisture coming in the winter in the form of snow and gentle rain avoid high rates of evaporation and can penetrate deeply into soil profiles. Spring months are normally dry and windy with little rainfall. The strong spring winds intensify the dry climate and deplete soil moisture through high evaporation rates. Moisture coming in summer, when evapotranspiration rates are high, usually does not penetrate deeply into the soil. Summer moisture typically comes as heavy rainfall

from high-intensity thunderstorms of short duration. These summer monsoon storms, occurring between July and September, are isolated in extent and undependable in occurrence. Much of the moisture that falls from such high intensity storms runs off the soil surfaces and is unavailable for plant growth.

Soil moisture affects the types of native vegetation present, the rate of biologic activity, the rate of leaching of chemical compounds, and the degree of illuviation of soil colloids. Within certain limits, increasing amounts of soil moisture will result in greater soil development by increasing the amounts and rates of processes acting upon it.

#### Plant and Animal Life

Plant, animal, and microbial life affect many soil processes such as the physical and chemical weathering of bedrock and parent material, the rates of organic matter decomposition and biochemical transformation, and plant nutrient cycling. Plant roots grow into cracks in bedrock and parent material, breaking it loose into individual particles and exert strong pressures to force open joints in rock and unconsolidated materials, making them more porous. Organic matter is incorporated into the soil solum through root growth and death and also provides organic mulch at the soil surface by plant litter. In ecosystems with poor soil nutrition or low available moisture, plants can cycle nutrients from great depths or pull water from relatively dry materials in the soil, making them available to other plants and animals.

Animals have an impact on soil formation. Creatures such as ants, earthworms, cicada larvae, mice, moles, prairie dogs, and badgers live and burrow in the soil. Their activities mix layers and concentrate soil particles, while also increasing porosity, permeability, and recycling plant matter and nutrients. Certain soil bacteria participate symbiotically with plants in the basic enzymatic transformations of nitrification, and nitrogen fixation and are responsible for reduction and oxidation processes that induce sulfur oxidation, iron mobilization, and many other biochemical and geochemical transformations in the soil (Brady, 1974). Actinomycetes are bacteria-like fungi that are of great importance in the decomposition of soil organic matter and are also partly responsible for the aroma of fresh soil. Certain species of fungi may aid or speed the accumulation of calcium carbonate within desert soils (Monger et al, 1991).

Field research by ecologists is revealing the importance that algae and spore producing plants play in the health and stability of fragile soils in dry regions. Cryptogamic soil crusts form on and directly under the soil surface when symbiotic communities of algae, fungi, mosses, and lichens flourish. These crusts are characteristically dark and lumpy and can become well developed on sandy, saline, or gypsiferous soils which lack gravel lags or desert pavements. Cryptogamic crusts are important because they provide surface aggregation that stabilizes and protects otherwise sparsely vegetated soils from the hazards of water erosion and soil blowing (Anderson et al, 1982; Brotherson et al, 1983). Other benefits which cryptogam crusts provide is adding organic matter, fixing atmospheric nitrogen, increasing water infiltration, and protecting moisture within the upper inch of soil (Dunne, 1989).

Humans alter the soil by building structures, manipulating rangeland plants for livestock, harvesting or chaining trees, and by leveling, tilling, planting, and irrigating for crop production. Overgrazing by livestock and other animals can increase the amount of bare ground and soil compaction. All of these activities can increase the potential for soil erosion and ecosystem degradation if land users are not careful to practice good management and soil conservation techniques.

## Relief

Topography has an important influence on soil formation, due both to slope gradient and aspect. Slope gradient determines the rate of surface runoff and the hazard of soil erosion by water as well as the internal drainage of soils. As percent slope increases, surface runoff also increases and water infiltration decreases. This leads to an increased

hazard of water erosion and a decrease in weathering of the parent material, resulting in less soil development.

The aspect, or direction a slope faces, can also affect soil formation. In the northern hemisphere, steep north-facing slopes have cooler, more moderate temperatures and more effective soil moisture than steep south-facing slopes.

## Time

The length of time that parent materials have been exposed to the effects of climate and living organisms is an important factor in soil development. Soil age is the measure of this length of time and is important in identifying soil properties and characteristics. In general, the longer duration of time that a soil has been forming, the stronger degree of expression its diagnostic horizons will have.

The development of carbonate (Bk and Bkkm) horizons of pedogenic origin is a common occurrence in the survey area and is closely related to soil age (Gile et al, 1981). The formation of Bk horizons can be divided into several identifiable and differentiable stages of maturity of which qualitative and sometimes quantitative age distinctions can be made between soils. This is often a useful and important tool in identifying landform types and positions. Boracho, Paisano, and Ojinaga soils are examples of soils with developed Bkkm horizons.

Another indication of soil development is an accumulation of clay in the subsoil. Over time, clay particles are transported by water from the upper part of the soil to the lower part. This accumulation of clay is identified as an argillic (Bt) horizon. Berrend, Pantak, and Musquiz are examples of soils with argillic (Bt) horizons.

# **Processes of Horizon Differentiation**

This section describes the processes of soil formation, and relates the processes to the soils of Presidio County, Texas.

Soils are derived from the decomposition of the mineral particles they contain and from the plant and animal remains added to them. Silicate clays, mineral particles, humus, living organisms, and water have a major influence in determining the character of the soil. Soil layers, or horizons, are formed by additions, removals, transfers, and transformations within the soil profile (Simonson, 1959). These processes include additions or losses of organic, mineral, and gaseous materials to the soil, transfers of material from one location within the soil to another, and physical and chemical alteration of mineral and organic materials within the soil. In most soils, more than one of these processes have been active in the development of horizons and many processes occur simultaneously.

Soil profiles are made up of a series of horizons that extend from the surface downward to the parent material. The parent material has been influenced little by the processes of soil formation. The horizons that make up a soil profile differ in one or more properties, such as color, texture, structure, consistence, porosity, and reaction.

Soil profiles in Presidio County have four major horizons or layers. These are the A, B, C or R. Some soils do not have B or C horizons. In Presidio County, the main processes are leaching of calcium carbonate and bases, accumulation of organic matter, and formation, eluviation, and illuviation of silicate clay minerals, accumulation of sodium. In most soils, more than one of these processes has been active in the development of the horizons.

The A horizon is the surface layer. It is the horizon that has the maximum accumulation of organic matter. The soils of Presidio County range from low to medium in organic matter content. Organic matter has accumulated, partially decomposed, and been incorporated into the soil. The accumulation of organic matter in soils is greatest in and above the surface layer. Many of the more stable products of organic matter decomposition remain as finely divided materials that result in darker colors, increased water-holding and cation-exchange capacities, and granulation of the soil. Very shallow

soils, such as Bissett and Blackgap can have relatively high organic matter content even in quite dry environments because the organic material is confined to a comparatively small volume of mineral material. Organic matter accumulation is related to amount of plant growth (followed by death and decomposition) supported by the soil. The type of vegetation affects the amount of organic matter accumulation.

The B horizon is the subsoil. It is usually directly below the A horizon. It is the horizon that has the maximum accumulation of dissolved or suspended materials, such as clay, calcium carbonates, and iron. It may also be an altered horizon that has a distinctly different structure than that of the A horizon but shows little evidence of clay translocation or accumulation.

A B horizon that has a significant amount of clay accumulation is called a Bt horizon. Clay accumulates in horizons largely because of translocation from upper to lower horizons. As water moves downward, it can carry small amounts of clay in suspension. This clay accumulates at depths penetrated by water. It accumulates in fine pores in the soil and as clay films on surfaces of peds. Over long periods of time, at least a few thousand years, such processes can result in distinct horizons. Process of clay translocation requires wetter climate or long periods of geologic time. The Berrend, Costavar, Eppenauer, Marfa, Musquiz, Nolam, Quadria, and Pantak soils have strongly expressed Bt horizons.

A B horizon that has distinct structure or color development with little significant evidence of clay, lime, or sodium accumulation is called a Bw horizon. Plant roots and other organisms contribute to the rearrangement of soil materials into secondary aggregates. Organic residues and secretions of organisms serve as cementing agents that help stabilize structural aggregates. Soils that have appreciable amounts of clay develop structural aggregates because of drying and wetting and because of shrinking and swelling. Nillo, Phantom, Sanmoss, and Verhalen soils have Bw horizons.

Processes that result in development of soil structure have occurred in most of the mineral soils. Plant roots and other organisms contribute to the rearrangement of soil material into secondary aggregates. The decomposition products of organic residue and the secretions of organisms serve to help stabilize structural aggregates. Alternate wetting and drying as well as shrinking and swelling contribute to the development of structural aggregates and are particularly effective in soils that have appreciable amounts of clay. Consequently, soil structure is typically most pronounced in the surface horizon, which contains the most organic matter, and in clayey horizons that alternately undergo wetting and drying.

Another important process in soil formation is the loss of components from the soil. Water can leach many soluble components, such as calcium carbonate, to the lower horizons in the profile. A horizon that has a significant accumulation of calcium carbonate is designated by the addition of the symbol "k." Berrend, Bissett, Blackgap, Boludo, Boracho Borunda, Chilicotal, Chilimol, Corazones, Decoty, and Eppenauer soils are examples of soils that have accumulations of calcium carbonate in the lower horizons.

Some soils have a cemented layer of calcium carbonate, known locally as caliche. The same process that formed the Bk horizons also formed the Bkkm horizon. In Presidio County, Bkkm horizons of the Boracho, Manzanillo, Ojinaga, Paisano, Pardo, and Strawhouse soils that occur on high, stable geomorphic surfaces have resulted from exposure to soil-forming processes over extended periods of geologic time.

The morphology of sodium affected soils is evident in Presidio County. These layers are identified as Bn horizons. Laboratory data demonstrating dominance of sodium is available for soils from Presidio County. Gemelo and Straddlebug soils have Bn horizons.

BC and CB horizons have properties of both B horizons and C horizons. BC are dominated characteristics of the B horizon, but exhibit some properties of the C horizon, whereas CB horizons are mostly unaffected by soil forming processes, but show some evidence of alteration. Boracho, Butcherknife, Holguin, Melado, and Verhalen.

The C horizon is relatively unchanged by soil-forming processes, although in some places it is modified by weathering. It is generally below the B horizon. In some alluvial sediments near streams, rivers, and bays, the C horizon is directly below the A horizon. Baviza, Berrend, Castolon, Lomapelona, Nillo, Reduff, Sanmoss, and Bodecker soils have C horizons.

The R horizon is unweathered bedrock under the soil material. Examples of these are limestone, sandstone, basalt, rhyolite, and tuff. Minerals in the bedrock influence soil properties and horizons.

# **Surface Geology**

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Rocks exposed at the surface within the boundaries of Presidio County range in geologic age from Late Cambrian to Holocene, from about 510 million years in age to less than 10,000 years. Presidio County occurs on 3 sheets of the Geologic Atlas of Texas: Marfa, Fort Stockton, and Emory Peak-Presidio. According to the Geologic Atlas of Texas (Dietrich et al, 1966) some 81 named geologic map units or formations are mapped within the bounds of Presidio County. The Geologic Map of Texas (Barnes, 1992; Stoeser and others, 2005) which was compiled at 1:500,000 scale combined these into 62 named geologic map units.

The rocks in Presidio County originated by igneous and sedimentary processes. Important rock types include rhyolite, basalt, tuff, limestone, mudstone, and sandstone, as well as gravelly sediments and nongravelly sediments. This diverse lithology is further complicated by many normal faults that place rocks of different age and lithology side-by-side on the land surface. The geologic formations have been arranged into five groups defined by geologic time and general lithology: Paleozoic rocks, Lower Cretaceous limestone, Upper Cretaceous rocks, Tertiary volcanic rocks, and Quaternary age surficial deposits.

## Paleozoic Rocks

Paleozoic rocks occur at the surface on less than 20,000 acres, mostly within the Solitario; they are minor in extent. Rocks exposed at the surface in the Solitario range in age from Cambrian to Pennsylvanian (McBride, 1988). They have a total thickness of from 16,000 to 21,000 feet. The initial stages of deposition within a marine environment, from Cambrian to Mississippian, occurred slowly. Only 3,100 feet of sediments were deposited during a time span of 170 million years (McBride, 1988). Dagger Flat sandstone (Cambrian) is parent material for Coyanosa soils. Ordovician age formations include the Marathon, Fort Pena, Alsate, and Woods Hollow. Residuum weathered from limestone, sandstone, and shale bedrock in these formations is parent material for Bissett, Coyanosa, and Buckear soils, respectively. Chert of the Ordovician age Maravillas Formation and novaculite of the Mississippian and Devonian age Caballos Formation serve as parent material for Catto soils. The Caballos novaculite is very similar in geologic age and composition to the Arkansas novaculite, which is famous as superior whetstone for sharpening edges. Rocks of Pennsylvanian age and older were extensively folded and faulted during the Ouachita orogeny. Many high-relief folds occur within the Solitario.

The Pennsylvanian and Permian age formations (Ross Mine, Mina Grande, Pinto Canyon, Alta, and Cibolo) form a discontinuous ring that partially encircles the Chinati Mountains. These formations are composed mainly of limestone.

## **Lower Cretaceous Limestone**

The Cretaceous rocks of eastern Presidio County were laid down mainly in a shallow marine environment (Diablo Platform) whereas those in western part of the county were deposited in a deep marine setting (Chihuahua Trough). Rocks deposited during the

Lower Cretaceous period within present-day eastern Presidio County are almost entirely limestone (Henry and Muehlberger, 1996). The Glen Rose, Santa Elena, Sue Peaks, Del Carmen, and Buda Formations in eastern Presidio County compose a sequence of carbonate rock about 2,500 feet thick. Lower Cretaceous rocks in western Presidio County include the Shafter, Bluff Mesa, Yucca, Presidio, Benavides, Cox, and Finlay Formations.

# **Upper Cretaceous Rocks**

Upper Cretaceous rocks in eastern Presidio County include the Del Rio, Buda, Boquillas, and Pen Formations, whereas the El Picacho, San Carlos, and Ojinaga Formations outcrop in western Presidio County. Upper Cretaceous rocks are composed of mudstone, flaggy limestone, and sandstone.

Thick-bedded limestone bedrock is the source of residual parent material for the Bissett and Blackgap soils, and contributes alluvium which is parent material for the Strawhouse and Stillwell series. Flaggy limestone of the Boquillas Formation weathers to form soils of the Mariscal series. Geefour soils formed in mudstone and shale of the Del Rio, Pen, Ojinaga, and El Picacho Formations.

At the end of the Cretaceous period, shallow seas began to withdraw from West Texas. The Laramide orogeny significantly influenced the rocks and landscapes of Presidio County. Compressional forces during the Late Cretaceous and early Tertiary created uplifts, basins, faults, and folds in a zone extending from Mexico to Canada. Thrust faults during this period formed the mountain ranges immediately west of the Rio Grande in Mexico. Tascotal Mesa Fault in Presidio County lies within the Trans-Pecos Volcanic province, a large area of volcanic, volcaniclastic, and intrusive rocks deposited during Eocene and Oligocene epochs (Parker, 1988; Price and others, 1986). Volcanic vents at least partially within Presidio County include the Chinati Mountains, Infernieto caldera, Paisano Pass, and the Solitario Dome calderas, as well as several vents on the Bofecillos Plateau, Volcanoes in adjacent counties that shed lava or volcanic sediments to Presidio County include Pine Canyon and Sierra Quemada calderas (Brewster County) Buckhorn and Muerto calderas (Jeff Davis County) Wylie Mountains and Van Horn calderas (Culberson County) and Eagle Mountains and Quitman Mountains calderas (Hudspeth County). The San Carlos and Santana calderas erupted just south of the Rio Grande in Chihuahua, Mexico. The Trans-Pecos volcanic province is part of larger area of volcanic activity that formed the Sierra Madre Occidental in Mexico and Mogollon-Datil mountains in western New Mexico.

# **Tertiary Volcanic Rocks**

The succession of Tertiary volcanic rocks in Presidio County is 3,000 to 4,000 feet thick, and consists of basalt, rhyolite, ignimbrite, and volcanic sediments. Individual basalt flows are usually thin (some flows are only 3 to 6 feet thick) whereas the rhyolitic units can be as much as several hundred feet thick. Volcaniclastic sediments include reworked air-fall or ash-flow tuff, mudstone, sandstone, and conglomerate.

Relatively small areas of intrusive rocks occur in Presidio County. These are mainly syenite with some granitic rocks.

Outcrops of Chisos tuff in far southeastern Presidio County resulted from eruption of the Pine Canyon caldera in present-day Big Bend National Park in southern Brewster County, Texas.

## Cienega Mountain Volcanic Rock Formation

Within the Eocene-Oligocene age Duff, Pruett, and Devils Graveyard Formations are a number of volcaniclastic rock types (Goldich and Elms, 1949) resulting from eruptions that occurred north and west of Presidio County. Tuffaceous bedrock weathers to form the Reduff and Scotal soils, whereas Holguin soils developed in conglomerate. Weathering of tuffaceous mudstone, exposed in Green Valley, produced the parent

material for the Borunda and Musgrave series. Chilicotal, Straddlebug, Nillo, and Quadria soils formed in Holocene age alluvium derived from tuff.

A similar sequence of volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks occurs in western Presidio County. The Vieja group consists of the Jeff conglomerate, Gill breccia, Colmena Formation, Buckshot ignimbrite, Chambers Formation, Bracks rhyolite, and Capote Mountain Formation (DeFord and Bridges, 1958). The Colmena, Chambers, and Capote Mountains Formations consist mainly of tuffaceous sedimentary rocks. The Buckshot and Bracks Formations are rhyolitic in composition.

The Mitchell Mesa ignimbrite resulted from the cataclysmic eruption of the Chinati super volcano in present-day Presidio County about 31 million years ago (Mason, Pyle, and Oppenheimer, 2004). The Mitchell Mesa Formation is characterized by grey to pink rhyolite; angular clear quartz and blue feldspar crystals commonly protrude above the weathered rock surface. The ignimbrite ranges from 40 to 150 feet thick and effectively caps the highlands that surround Green Valley in east-central Presidio County. In places, the erosional scarp held up by the Mitchell Mesa is more than 1,000 feet high. Soils of the Pardo, Volco, Sauceda, and Boludo series formed in residuum derived from ignimbrite bedrock.

Bofecillos volcano volcanic rocks consist mainly of basalt and trachyte. Bofecillos, Studybutte, and Terlingua soils developed from these materials.

Tuffaceous sediments of the Tascotal, San Carlos, Fresno, and Santana Formations weather to form sandy loam textured Holguin soils in the Desert Grassland vegetative zone and Studybutte soils in the Hot Desert Shrub vegetative zone. Tascotal Formation was deposited during the initial stages of dissection of Chinati Volcano. Zeolitic mineralogy with very high cation exchange capacity is found in there formations.

Oligocene age Perdiz conglomerate resulted from the erosion of Chinati Volcano following its catastrophic eruption. The Perdiz consists of alluvial fan deposits, cemented by silica during deposition. Soils of the Chinati, Manzanillo, and Redford series formed in residuum derived from silica-cemented conglomerate.

# **Quaternary Age Surficial Deposits**

In post-volcanic events, extensional faulting during Miocene and Pliocene epochs created the Basin and Range landscapes that characterize Far West Texas. The Miocene age Tarantula gravel occurs in western Presidio County. It is a piedmont slope gravel deposited after about 2,000 feet of vertical offset occurred along the Rim Rock Fault (DeFord and Bridges, 1958).

Closed basins, perhaps similar to Salt Basin in Culberson County, Texas existed in Presidio County until external drainage was established by the Rio Grande about 2 million years ago. Saline bolson fill deposits of clayey texture were deposited in the Presidio and Redford bolsons by an ancient Rio Conchos (Groat, 1972). Soils of the Geefour series formed in residuum weathered from gypsum-bearing clayey bolson fill deposits. Holocene age, highly-saline alluvium derived from clayey bolson-fill deposits is parent material for the Melado soils.

The Rio Grande integrated closed basins thousands of years ago. Following the establishment of external drainage, erosion has been the dominant geomorphic process in Presidio County. In Big Bend National Park, erosion has removed from 2,000 to 10,000 feet of material since the end of the Cretaceous (Udden, 1907). The eroded material was transported by the Rio Grande and deposited along the margins of the Gulf of Mexico. The Catahoula Formation of the Gulf Coastal Plain traces its origin to in part of the Trans-Pecos volcanic field.

Surficial deposits consist of colluvium, pediment-capping gravel deposits, stream and river alluvium, and alluvial-fan deposits. Surficial deposits are mostly of Quaternary age (Albritton and Bryan, 1939) and cover much of Presidio County. The sediments contain records of dramatic climate change during the Pleistocene and Holocene epochs. Furthermore, they are important sources of soil parent materials. Typically soils that

formed in such transported parent materials are deeper and more productive than those forming in residuum derived from bedrock. Chilicotal, Corazones, and Ojinaga soils are examples.

Except for coppice mounds beneath shrubs in some areas, parent materials of eolian (windblown) origin are probably not significant in Presidio County. Soils that formed in colluvium derived from igneous bedrock include the Ohtwo series. Remnants of pediment and alluvial fan deposits of mid to late Pleistocene age occur throughout Presidio County. Soils that formed in gravelly deposits include the Boracho, Espy, Chilicotal, Paisano, Corazones, Quadria, Strawhouse, and Stillwell series. Nongravelly pediment deposits contribute to the parent material of Murray, Musquiz, Martillo, Butcherknife, and Verhalen soils. Soils that formed in younger gravelly alluvial fan deposits include the Sanmoss and Medley series.

Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils formed in Holocene age nongravelly alluvium deposited on the Rio Grande flood plain. Nongravelly materials deposited on alluvial flats and flood plains of tributary streams serve as parent material for the Straddlebug and Nillo soils. Pantera and Bodecker soils formed in gravelly alluvium deposited on flood plains of tributary streams.

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# **Glossary**

Many of the terms relating to landforms, geology, and geomorphology are defined in more detail in the "National Soil Survey Handbook" (available in local offices of the Natural Resources Conservation Service or on the Internet).

ABC soil. A soil having an A, a B, and a C horizon.

**AC soil.** A soil having only an A and a C horizon. Commonly, such soil formed in recent alluvium or on steep, rocky slopes.

**Aeration, soil.** The exchange of air in soil with air from the atmosphere. The air in a well aerated soil is similar to that in the atmosphere; the air in a poorly aerated soil is considerably higher in carbon dioxide and lower in oxygen.

**Aggregate**, **soil**. Many fine particles held in a single mass or cluster. Natural soil aggregates, such as granules, blocks, or prisms, are called peds. Clods are aggregates produced by tillage or logging.

**Alkali (sodic) soil.** A soil having so high a degree of alkalinity (pH 8.5 or higher) or so high a percentage of exchangeable sodium (15 percent or more of the total exchangeable bases) or both, that plant growth is restricted.

**Alluvial fan.** A low, outspread mass of loose materials and/or rock material, commonly with gentle slopes. It is shaped like an open fan or a segment of a cone. The material was deposited by a stream at the place where it issues from a narrow mountain valley or upland valley or where a tributary stream is near or at its junction with the main stream. The fan is steepest near its apex, which points upstream, and slopes gently and convexly outward (downstream) with a gradual decrease in gradient.

**Alluvium.** Unconsolidated material, such as gravel, sand, silt, clay, and various mixtures of these, deposited on land by running water.

**Animal unit month (AUM).** The amount of forage required by one mature cow of approximately 1,000 pounds weight, with or without a calf, for 1 month.

**Aquic conditions.** Current soil wetness characterized by saturation, reduction, and redoximorphic features.

Argillic horizon. A subsoil horizon characterized by an accumulation of illuvial clay.
Arroyo. The flat-floored channel of an ephemeral stream, commonly with very steep to vertical banks cut in unconsolidated material. It is usually dry but can be transformed into a temporary watercourse or short-lived torrent after heavy rain within the watershed.

**Aspect.** The direction toward which a slope faces. Also called slope aspect. **Association, soil.** A group of soils or miscellaneous areas geographically associated in a characteristic repeating pattern and defined and delineated as a single map unit.

Available water capacity (available moisture capacity). The capacity of soils to hold water available for use by most plants. It is commonly defined as the difference between the amount of soil water at field moisture capacity and the amount at wilting point. It is commonly expressed as inches of water per inch of soil. The capacity, in inches, in a 60-inch profile or to a limiting layer is expressed as:

Very low	0 to 3
Low	
Moderate	6 to 9
High	9 to 12
Very high	

- **Backslope.** The position that forms the steepest and generally linear, middle portion of a hill slope. In profile, backslopes are commonly bounded by a convex shoulder above and a concave footslope below.
- **Backswamp.** A flood-plain landform. Extensive, marshy or swampy, depressed areas of flood plains between natural levees and valley sides or terraces.
- **Base saturation.** The degree to which material having cation-exchange properties is saturated with exchangeable bases (sum of Ca, Mg, Na, and K) expressed as a percentage of the total cation-exchange capacity.
- **Base slope (geomorphology).** A geomorphic component of hills consisting of the concave to linear (perpendicular to the contour) slope that, regardless of the lateral shape, forms an apron or wedge at the bottom of a hillside dominated by colluvium and slope-wash sediments (for example, slope alluvium).
- **Bedding plane.** A planar or nearly planar bedding surface that visibly separates each successive layer of stratified sediment or rock (of the same or different lithology) from the preceding or following layer; a plane of deposition. It commonly marks a change in the circumstances of deposition and may show a parting, a color difference, a change in particle-size, or various combinations of these. The term is commonly applied to any bedding surface, even one that is conspicuously bent or deformed by folding.
- **Bedrock.** The solid rock that underlies the soil and other unconsolidated material or that is exposed at the surface.
- **Bedrock-controlled topography.** A landscape where the configuration and relief of the landforms are determined or strongly influenced by the underlying bedrock.
- **Bench terrace.** A raised, level or nearly level strip of earth constructed on or nearly on a contour, supported by a barrier of rocks or similar material, and designed to make the soil suitable for tillage and to prevent accelerated erosion.
- **Bisequum.** Two sequences of soil horizons, each of which consists of an illuvial horizon and the overlying eluvial horizons.
- **Bottom land.** An informal term loosely applied to various portions of a flood plain.
- Boulders. Rock fragments larger than 2 feet (60 centimeters) in diameter.
- **Breaks.** A landscape or tract of steep, rough or broken land dissected by ravines and gullies and marking a sudden change in topography.
- **Brush management.** Use of mechanical, chemical, or biological methods to make conditions favorable for reseeding or to reduce or eliminate competition from woody vegetation and thus allow understory grasses and forbs to recover. Brush management increases forage production and thus reduces the hazard of erosion. It can improve the habitat for some species of wildlife.
- **Butte.** An isolated, generally flat-topped hill or mountain with relatively steep slopes and talus or precipitous cliffs and characterized by summit width that is less than the height of bounding escarpments; commonly topped by a caprock of resistant material and representing an erosion remnant carved from flat-lying rocks.
- **Calcareous soil.** A soil containing enough calcium carbonate (commonly combined with magnesium carbonate) to effervesce visibly when treated with cold, dilute hydrochloric acid.
- Caliche. A general term for a prominent zone of secondary carbonate accumulation in surficial materials in warm, subhumid to arid areas. Caliche is formed by both geologic and pedologic processes. Finely crystalline calcium carbonate forms a nearly continuous surface-coating and void-filling medium in geologic (parent) materials. Cementation ranges from weak in nonindurated forms to very strong in indurated forms. Other minerals (e.g., carbonates, silicate, and sulfate) may occur as accessory cements. Most petrocalcic horizons and some calcic horizons are caliche.
- **California bearing ratio (CBR).** The load-supporting capacity of a soil as compared to that of standard crushed limestone, expressed as a ratio. First standardized in California. A soil having a CBR of 16 supports 16 percent of the load that would be

- supported by standard crushed limestone, per unit area, with the same degree of distortion.
- **Canyon.** A long, deep, narrow valley with high, precipitous walls in an area of high local relief.
- **Capillary water.** Water held as a film around soil particles and in tiny spaces between particles. Surface tension is the adhesive force that holds capillary water in the soil.
- **Catena.** A sequence, or "chain," of soils on a landscape that formed in similar kinds of parent material and under similar climatic conditions but that have different characteristics as a result of differences in relief and drainage.
- **Cation.** An ion carrying a positive charge of electricity. The common soil cations are calcium, potassium, magnesium, sodium, and hydrogen.
- Cation-exchange capacity. The total amount of exchangeable cations that can be held by the soil, expressed in terms of milliequivalents per 100 grams of soil at neutrality (pH 7.0) or at some other stated pH value. The term, as applied to soils, is synonymous with base-exchange capacity but is more precise in meaning.
- Cement rock. Clayey limestone used in the manufacture of cement.
- **Channery soil material.** Soil material that has, by volume, 15 to 35 percent thin, flat fragments of sandstone, shale, slate, limestone, or schist as much as 6 inches (15 centimeters) along the longest axis. A single piece is called a channer.
- **Chemical treatment.** Control of unwanted vegetation through the use of chemicals.
- **Clay.** As a soil separate, the mineral soil particles less than 0.002 millimeter in diameter. As a soil textural class, soil material that is 40 percent or more clay, less than 45 percent sand, and less than 40 percent silt.
- Clay depletions. See Redoximorphic features.
- **Clay film.** A thin coating of oriented clay on the surface of a soil aggregate or lining pores or root channels. Synonyms: clay coating, clay skin.
- **Climax plant community.** The stabilized plant community on a particular site. The plant cover reproduces itself and does not change so long as the environment remains the same.
- Coarse textured soil. Sand or loamy sand.
- **Cobble (or cobblestone).** A rounded or partly rounded fragment of rock 3 to 10 inches (7.6 to 25 centimeters) in diameter.
- **Cobbly soil material.** Material that has 15 to 35 percent, by volume, rounded or partially rounded rock fragments 3 to 10 inches (7.6 to 25 centimeters) in diameter. Very cobbly soil material has 35 to 60 percent of these rock fragments, and extremely cobbly soil material has more than 60 percent.
- **COLE** (coefficient of linear extensibility). See Linear extensibility.
- **Colluvium.** Unconsolidated, unsorted earth material being transported or deposited on side slopes and/or at the base of slopes by mass movement (e.g., direct gravitational action) and by local, unconcentrated runoff.
- **Complex slope.** Irregular or variable slope. Planning or establishing terraces, diversions, and other water-control structures on a complex slope is difficult.
- **Complex, soil.** A map unit of two or more kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or so small in area that it is not practical to map them separately at the selected scale of mapping. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas.
- **Concretions.** Cemented bodies with crude internal symmetry organized around a point, a line, or a plane. They typically take the form of concentric layers visible to the naked eye. Calcium carbonate, iron oxide, and manganese oxide are compounds making up concretions. See Redoximorphic features.
- **Conglomerate.** A coarse grained, clastic sedimentary rock composed of rounded or subangular rock fragments more than 2 millimeters in diameter. It commonly has a matrix of sand and finer textured material. Conglomerate is the consolidated equivalent of gravel.

- Conservation cropping system. Growing crops in combination with needed cultural and management practices. In a good conservation cropping system, the soil-improving crops and practices more than offset the effects of the soil-depleting crops and practices. Cropping systems are needed on all tilled soils. Soil-improving practices in a conservation cropping system include the use of rotations that contain grasses and legumes and the return of crop residue to the soil. Other practices include the use of green manure crops of grasses and legumes, proper tillage, adequate fertilization, and weed and pest control.
- **Conservation tillage.** A tillage system that does not invert the soil and that leaves a protective amount of crop residue on the surface throughout the year.
- Consistence, soil. Refers to the degree of cohesion and adhesion of soil material and its resistance to deformation when ruptured. Consistence includes resistance of soil material to rupture and to penetration; plasticity, toughness, and stickiness of puddled soil material; and the manner in which the soil material behaves when subject to compression. Terms describing consistence are defined in the "Soil Survey Manual."
- **Control section.** The part of the soil on which classification is based. The thickness varies among different kinds of soil, but for many it is that part of the soil profile between depths of 10 inches and 40 or 80 inches.
- **Corrosion (geomorphology).** A process of erosion whereby rocks and soil are removed or worn away by natural chemical processes, especially by the solvent action of running water, but also by other reactions, such as hydrolysis, hydration, carbonation, and oxidation.
- **Corrosion (soil survey interpretations).** Soil-induced electrochemical or chemical action that dissolves or weakens concrete or uncoated steel.
- **Cover crop.** A close-growing crop grown primarily to improve and protect the soil between periods of regular crop production, or a crop grown between trees and vines in orchards and vineyards.
- **Crop residue management.** Returning crop residue to the soil, which helps to maintain soil structure, organic matter content, and fertility and helps to control erosion.
- **Cropping system.** Growing crops according to a planned system of rotation and management practices.
- Cutbanks cave (in tables). The walls of excavations tend to cave in or slough.
- **Decreasers.** The most heavily grazed climax range plants. Because they are the most palatable, they are the first to be destroyed by overgrazing.
- Deferred grazing. Postponing grazing or resting grazing land for a prescribed period.
  Dense layer (in tables). A very firm, massive layer that has a bulk density of more than 1.8 grams per cubic centimeter. Such a layer affects the ease of digging and can affect filling and compacting.
- **Depth, soil.** Generally, the thickness of the soil over bedrock. Very deep soils are more than 60 inches deep over bedrock; deep soils, 40 to 60 inches; moderately deep, 20 to 40 inches; shallow, 10 to 20 inches; and very shallow, less than 10 inches.
- **Diversion (or diversion terrace).** A ridge of earth, generally a terrace, built to protect downslope areas by diverting runoff from its natural course.
- Drainage class (natural). Refers to the frequency and duration of wet periods under conditions similar to those under which the soil formed. Alterations of the water regime by human activities, either through drainage or irrigation, are not a consideration unless they have significantly changed the morphology of the soil. Seven classes of natural soil drainage are recognized—excessively drained, somewhat excessively drained, well drained, moderately well drained, somewhat poorly drained, poorly drained, and very poorly drained. These classes are defined in the "Soil Survey Manual."
- **Drainage, surface.** Runoff, or surface flow of water, from an area.
- **Drainageway.** A general term for a course or channel along which water moves in draining an area. A term restricted to relatively small, linear depressions that at some

- time move concentrated water and either do not have a defined channel or have only a small defined channel.
- **Draw.** A small stream valley that generally is shallower and more open than a ravine or gulch and that has a broader bottom. The present stream channel may appear inadequate to have cut the drainageway that it occupies.
- **Duff.** A generally firm organic layer on the surface of mineral soils. It consists of fallen plant material that is in the process of decomposition and includes everything from the litter on the surface to underlying pure humus.
- Earthy fill. See Mine spoil.
- **Ecological site.** An area where climate, soil, and relief are sufficiently uniform to produce a distinct natural plant community. An ecological site is the product of all the environmental factors responsible for its development. It is typified by an association of species that differ from those on other ecological sites in kind and/or proportion of species or in total production.
- **Eluviation.** The movement of material in true solution or colloidal suspension from one place to another within the soil. Soil horizons that have lost material through eluviation are eluvial; those that have received material are illuvial.
- **Endosaturation.** A type of saturation of the soil in which all horizons between the upper boundary of saturation and a depth of 2 meters are saturated.
- **Eolian deposit.** Sand-, silt-, or clay-sized clastic material transported and deposited primarily by wind, commonly in the form of a dune or a sheet of sand or loess.
- **Ephemeral stream.** A stream, or reach of a stream, that flows only in direct response to precipitation. It receives no long-continued supply from melting snow or other source, and its channel is above the water table at all times.
- **Episaturation.** A type of saturation indicating a perched water table in a soil in which saturated layers are underlain by one or more unsaturated layers within 2 meters of the surface.
- **Erosion.** The wearing away of the land surface by water, wind, ice, or other geologic agents and by such processes as gravitational creep.
  - *Erosion* (accelerated). Erosion much more rapid than geologic erosion, mainly as a result of human or animal activities or of a catastrophe in nature, such as a fire, that exposes the surface.
  - Erosion (geologic). Erosion caused by geologic processes acting over long geologic periods and resulting in the wearing away of mountains and the building up of such landscape features as flood plains and coastal plains. Synonym: natural erosion
- **Erosion pavement.** A surficial lag concentration or layer of gravel and other rock fragments that remains on the soil surface after sheet or rill erosion or wind has removed the finer soil particles and that tends to protect the underlying soil from further erosion
- **Erosion surface.** A land surface shaped by the action of erosion, especially by running water
- **Escarpment.** A relatively continuous and steep slope or cliff breaking the general continuity of more gently sloping land surfaces and resulting from erosion or faulting. Most commonly applied to cliffs produced by differential erosion. Synonym: scarp.
- **Fallow.** Cropland left idle in order to restore productivity through accumulation of moisture. Summer fallow is common in regions of limited rainfall where cereal grain is grown. The soil is tilled for at least one growing season for weed control and decomposition of plant residue.
- **Fan remnant.** A general term for landforms that are the remaining parts of older fan landforms, such as alluvial fans, that have been either dissected or partially buried.
- **Fertility, soil.** The quality that enables a soil to provide plant nutrients, in adequate amounts and in proper balance, for the growth of specified plants when light, moisture, temperature, tilth, and other growth factors are favorable.

- **Field moisture capacity.** The moisture content of a soil, expressed as a percentage of the ovendry weight, after the gravitational, or free, water has drained away; the field moisture content 2 or 3 days after a soaking rain; also called *normal field capacity*, *normal moisture capacity*, or *capillary capacity*.
- **Fill slope.** A sloping surface consisting of excavated soil material from a road cut. It commonly is on the downhill side of the road.
- Fine textured soil. Sandy clay, silty clay, or clay.
- **Firebreak.** An area cleared of flammable material to stop or help control creeping or running fires. It also serves as a line from which to work and to facilitate the movement of firefighters and equipment. Designated roads also serve as firebreaks.
- **First bottom.** An obsolete, informal term loosely applied to the lowest flood-plain steps that are subject to regular flooding.
- **Flaggy soil material.** Material that has, by volume, 15 to 35 percent flagstones. Very flaggy soil material has 35 to 60 percent flagstones, and extremely flaggy soil material has more than 60 percent flagstones.
- **Flagstone.** A thin fragment of sandstone, limestone, slate, shale, or (rarely) schist 6 to 15 inches (15 to 38 centimeters) long.
- **Flood plain.** The nearly level plain that borders a stream and is subject to flooding unless protected artificially.
- **Flood-plain landforms.** A variety of constructional and erosional features produced by stream channel migration and flooding. Examples include backswamps, flood-plain splays, meanders, meander belts, meander scrolls, oxbow lakes, and natural levees.
- **Flood-plain step.** An essentially flat, terrace-like alluvial surface within a valley that is frequently covered by floodwater from the present stream; any approximately horizontal surface still actively modified by fluvial scour and/or deposition. May occur individually or as a series of steps.
- **Fluvial.** Of or pertaining to rivers or streams; produced by stream or river action. **Foothills.** A region of steeply sloping hills that fringes a mountain range or high-plateau escarpment. The hills have relief of as much as 1,000 feet (300 meters).
- **Footslope.** The concave surface at the base of a hill slope. A footslope is a transition zone between upslope sites of erosion and transport (shoulders and backslopes) and downslope sites of deposition (toeslopes).
- **Forb.** Any herbaceous plant not a grass or a sedge.
- **Fragipan.** A loamy, brittle subsurface horizon low in porosity and content of organic matter and low or moderate in clay but high in silt or very fine sand. A fragipan appears cemented and restricts roots. When dry, it is hard or very hard and has a higher bulk density than the horizon or horizons above. When moist, it tends to rupture suddenly under pressure rather than to deform slowly.
- **Genesis, soil.** The mode of origin of the soil. Refers especially to the processes or soil-forming factors responsible for the formation of the solum, or true soil, from the unconsolidated parent material.
- **Gilgai.** Commonly, a succession of microlows (microbasins) and microhighs (microknolls) in nearly level areas or of microvalleys and microridges parallel with the slope. Typically, the microrelief of clayey soils that shrink and swell considerably with changes in moisture content.
- **Grassed waterway.** A natural or constructed waterway, typically broad and shallow, seeded to grass as protection against erosion. Conducts surface water away from cropland.
- **Gravel.** Rounded or angular fragments of rock as much as 3 inches (2 millimeters to 7.6 centimeters) in diameter. An individual piece is a pebble.
- **Gravelly soil material.** Material that has 15 to 35 percent, by volume, rounded or angular rock fragments, not prominently flattened, as much as 3 inches (7.6 centimeters) in diameter.
- **Ground water.** Water filling all the unblocked pores of the material below the water table.

- **Gully.** A small channel with steep sides caused by erosion and cut in unconsolidated materials by concentrated but intermittent flow of water. The distinction between a gully and a rill is one of depth. A gully generally is an obstacle to farm machinery and is too deep to be obliterated by ordinary tillage; a rill is of lesser depth and can be smoothed over by ordinary tillage.
- **Hard bedrock.** Bedrock that cannot be excavated except by blasting or by the use of special equipment that is not commonly used in construction.
- **Hard to reclaim** (in tables). Reclamation is difficult after the removal of soil for construction and other uses. Revegetation and erosion control are extremely difficult.
- **Hardpan.** A hardened or cemented soil horizon, or layer. The soil material is sandy, loamy, or clayey and is cemented by iron oxide, silica, calcium carbonate, or other substance.
- **Head slope (geomorphology).** A geomorphic component of hills consisting of a laterally concave area of a hillside, especially at the head of a drainageway. The overland waterflow is converging.
- **High-residue crops.** Such crops as small grain and corn used for grain. If properly managed, residue from these crops can be used to control erosion until the next crop in the rotation is established. These crops return large amounts of organic matter to the soil.
- **Hill.** A generic term for an elevated area of the land surface, rising as much as 1,000 feet above surrounding lowlands, commonly of limited summit area and having a well defined outline. Slopes are generally more than 15 percent. The distinction between a hill and a mountain is arbitrary and may depend on local usage.
- **Hill slope.** A generic term for the steeper part of a hill between its summit and the drainage line, valley flat, or depression floor at the base of a hill.
- **Horizon, soil.** A layer of soil, approximately parallel to the surface, having distinct characteristics produced by soil-forming processes. In the identification of soil horizons, an uppercase letter represents the major horizons. Numbers or lowercase letters that follow represent subdivisions of the major horizons. An explanation of the subdivisions is given in the "Soil Survey Manual." The major horizons of mineral soil are as follows:
  - A horizon.—The mineral horizon at or near the surface in which an accumulation of humified organic matter is mixed with the mineral material. Also, a plowed surface horizon, most of which was originally part of a B horizon.
  - *E horizon.*—The mineral horizon in which the main feature is loss of silicate clay, iron, aluminum, or some combination of these.
  - B horizon.—The mineral horizon below an A horizon. The B horizon is in part a layer of transition from the overlying A to the underlying C horizon. The B horizon also has distinctive characteristics, such as (1) accumulation of clay, sesquioxides, humus, or a combination of these; (2) prismatic or blocky structure; (3) redder or browner colors than those in the A horizon; or (4) a combination of these.
  - C horizon.—The mineral horizon or layer, excluding indurated bedrock, that is little affected by soil-forming processes and does not have the properties typical of the overlying soil material. The material of a C horizon may be either like or unlike that in which the solum formed. If the material is known to differ from that in the solum, an Arabic numeral, commonly a 2, precedes the letter C.
  - R layer.—Consolidated bedrock beneath the soil. The bedrock commonly underlies a C horizon, but it can be directly below an A or a B horizon.
- **Humus.** The well decomposed, more or less stable part of the organic matter in mineral soils.
- **Hydrologic soil groups.** Refers to soils grouped according to their runoff potential. The soil properties that influence this potential are those that affect the minimum rate of water infiltration on a bare soil during periods after prolonged wetting when the soil is not frozen. These properties are depth to a seasonal high water table, the infiltration

- rate and permeability after prolonged wetting, and depth to a very slowly permeable layer. The slope and the kind of plant cover are not considered but are separate factors in predicting runoff.
- **Illuviation.** The movement of soil material from one horizon to another in the soil profile. Generally, material is removed from an upper horizon and deposited in a lower horizon.
- **Impervious soil.** A soil through which water, air, or roots penetrate slowly or not at all. No soil is absolutely impervious to air and water all the time.
- **Increasers.** Species in the climax vegetation that increase in amount as the more desirable plants are reduced by close grazing. Increasers commonly are the shorter plants and the less palatable to livestock.
- **Infiltration.** The downward entry of water into the immediate surface of soil or other material, as contrasted with percolation, which is movement of water through soil layers or material.
- **Infiltration capacity.** The maximum rate at which water can infiltrate into a soil under a given set of conditions.
- **Infiltration rate.** The rate at which water penetrates the surface of the soil at any given instant, usually expressed in inches per hour. The rate can be limited by the infiltration capacity of the soil or the rate at which water is applied at the surface.
- **Intake rate.** The average rate of water entering the soil under irrigation. Most soils have a fast initial rate; the rate decreases with application time. Therefore, intake rate for design purposes is not a constant but is a variable depending on the net irrigation application. The rate of water intake, in inches per hour, is expressed as follows:

Less than 0.2	very low
0.2 to 0.4	low
0.4 to 0.75	moderately low
0.75 to 1.25	moderate
1.25 to 1.75	moderately high
1.75 to 2.5	
More than 2.5	

- **Interfluve.** A landform composed of the relatively undissected upland or ridge between two adjacent valleys containing streams flowing in the same general direction. An elevated area between two drainageways that sheds water to those drainageways.
- **Interfluve (geomorphology).** A geomorphic component of hills consisting of the uppermost, comparatively level or gently sloping area of a hill; shoulders of backwearing hillslopes can narrow the upland or can merge, resulting in a strongly convex shape.
- **Intermittent stream.** A stream, or reach of a stream, that does not flow year-round but that is commonly dry for 3 or more months out of 12 and whose channel is generally below the local water table. It flows only during wet periods or when it receives ground-water discharge or long, continued contributions from melting snow or other surface and shallow subsurface sources.
- **Invaders.** On range, plants that encroach into an area and grow after the climax vegetation has been reduced by grazing. Generally, plants invade following disturbance of the surface.

Iron depletions. See Redoximorphic features.

**Knoll.** A small, low, rounded hill rising above adjacent landforms.

 $\mathbf{K}_{\text{sat.}}$  Saturated hydraulic conductivity. (See Permeability.)

- **Landslide.** A general, encompassing term for most types of mass movement landforms and processes involving the downslope transport and outward deposition of soil and rock materials caused by gravitational forces; the movement may or may not involve saturated materials. The speed and distance of movement, as well as the amount of soil and rock material, vary greatly.
- **Large stones** (in tables). Rock fragments 3 inches (7.6 centimeters) or more across. Large stones adversely affect the specified use of the soil.

**Leaching.** The removal of soluble material from soil or other material by percolating water. **Linear extensibility.** Refers to the change in length of an unconfined clod as moisture content is decreased from a moist to a dry state. Linear extensibility is used to determine the shrink-swell potential of soils. It is an expression of the volume change between the water content of the clod at 1/3- or 1/10bar tension (33kPa or 10kPa tension) and oven dryness. Volume change is influenced by the amount and type of clay minerals in the soil. The volume change is the percent change for the whole soil. If it is expressed as a fraction, the resulting value is COLE, coefficient of linear extensibility.

**Liquid limit.** The moisture content at which the soil passes from a plastic to a liquid state. **Loam.** Soil material that is 7 to 27 percent clay particles, 28 to 50 percent silt particles, and less than 52 percent sand particles.

Low strength. The soil is not strong enough to support loads.

**Low-residue crops.** Such crops as corn used for silage, peas, beans, and potatoes. Residue from these crops is not adequate to control erosion until the next crop in the rotation is established. These crops return little organic matter to the soil.

**Marl.** An earthy, unconsolidated deposit consisting chiefly of calcium carbonate mixed with clay in approximately equal proportions; formed primarily under freshwater lacustrine conditions but also formed in more saline environments.

**Mass movement.** A generic term for the dislodgment and downslope transport of soil and rock material as a unit under direct gravitational stress.

**Masses.** Concentrations of substances in the soil matrix that do not have a clearly defined boundary with the surrounding soil material and cannot be removed as a discrete unit. Common compounds making up masses are calcium carbonate, gypsum or other soluble salts, iron oxide, and manganese oxide. See Redoximorphic features.

**Mechanical treatment.** Use of mechanical equipment for seeding, brush management, and other management practices.

**Medium textured soil.** Very fine sandy loam, loam, silt loam, or silt.

**Mesa.** A broad, nearly flat topped and commonly isolated landmass bounded by steep slopes or precipitous cliffs and capped by layers of resistant, nearly horizontal rocky material. The summit width is characteristically greater than the height of the bounding escarpments.

**Mineral soil.** Soil that is mainly mineral material and low in organic material. Its bulk density is more than that of organic soil.

**Minimum tillage.** Only the tillage essential to crop production and prevention of soil damage. **Miscellaneous area.** A kind of map unit that has little or no natural soil and supports little or no vegetation.

**Moderately coarse textured soil.** Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, or fine sandy loam. **Moderately fine textured soil.** Clay loam, sandy clay loam, or silty clay loam.

**Mollic epipedon.** A thick, dark, humus-rich surface horizon (or horizons) that has high base saturation and pedogenic soil structure. It may include the upper part of the subsoil.

**Morphology, soil.** The physical makeup of the soil, including the texture, structure, porosity, consistence, color, and other physical, mineral, and biological properties of the various horizons, and the thickness and arrangement of those horizons in the soil profile.

**Mottling, soil.** Irregular spots of different colors that vary in number and size. Descriptive terms are as follows: abundance—few, common, and many; size—fine, medium, and coarse; and contrast—faint, distinct, and prominent. The size measurements are of the diameter along the greatest dimension. Fine indicates less than 5 millimeters (about 0.2 inch); medium, from 5 to 15 millimeters (about 0.2 to 0.6 inch); and coarse, more than 15 millimeters (about 0.6 inch).

**Mountain.** A generic term for an elevated area of the land surface, rising more than 1,000 feet (300 meters) above surrounding lowlands, commonly of restricted summit area (relative to a plateau) and generally having steep sides. A mountain can occur as a single, isolated mass or in a group forming a chain or range. Mountains are

formed primarily by tectonic activity and/or volcanic action but can also be formed by differential erosion.

**Munsell notation.** A designation of color by degrees of three simple variables—hue, value, and chroma. For example, a notation of 10YR 6/4 is a color with hue of 10YR, value of 6, and chroma of 4.

**Natric horizon.** A special kind of argillic horizon that contains enough exchangeable sodium to have an adverse effect on the physical condition of the subsoil.

Neutral soil. A soil having a pH value of 6.6 to 7.3. (See Reaction, soil.)

**Nodules.** Cemented bodies lacking visible internal structure. Calcium carbonate, iron oxide, and manganese oxide are common compounds making up nodules. See Redoximorphic features.

**Nose slope (geomorphology).** A geomorphic component of hills consisting of the projecting end (laterally convex area) of a hillside. The overland waterflow is predominantly divergent. Nose slopes consist dominantly of colluvium and slopewash sediments (for example, slope alluvium).

**Nutrient, plant.** Any element taken in by a plant essential to its growth. Plant nutrients are mainly nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sulfur, iron, manganese, copper, boron, and zinc obtained from the soil and carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen obtained from the air and water.

**Organic matter.** Plant and animal residue in the soil in various stages of decomposition. The content of organic matter in the surface layer is described as follows:

Very low	less than 0.5 percent
Low	0.5 to 1.0 percent
Moderately low	1.0 to 2.0 percent
Moderate	2.0 to 4.0 percent
High	4.0 to 8.0 percent
Very high	more than 8.0 percent

**Pan.** A compact, dense layer in a soil that impedes the movement of water and the growth of roots. For example, *hardpan, fragipan, claypan, plowpan*, and *traffic pan*.

Parent material. The unconsolidated organic and mineral material in which soil forms.

**Peat.** Unconsolidated material, largely undecomposed organic matter, that has accumulated under excess moisture. (See Fibric soil material.)

**Ped.** An individual natural soil aggregate, such as a granule, a prism, or a block.

**Pedon.** The smallest volume that can be called "a soil." A pedon is three-dimensional and large enough to permit study of all horizons. Its area ranges from about 10 to 100 square feet (1 square meter to 10 square meters) depending on the variability of the soil.

**Percolation.** The movement of water through the soil.

Permeability. The quality of the soil that enables water or air to move downward through the profile. The rate at which a saturated soil transmits water is accepted as a measure of this quality. In soil physics, the rate is referred to as "saturated hydraulic conductivity," which is defined in the "Soil Survey Manual." In line with conventional usage in the engineering profession and with traditional usage in published soil surveys, this rate of flow continues to be expressed as "permeability." Terms describing permeability, measured in inches per hour, are as follows:

Impermeable	less than 00.0015 inch
Very slow	00.0015 to 00.06 inch
Slow	00.06 to 0.2 inch
Moderately slow	0.2 to 0.6 inch
Moderate	0.6 inch to 2.0 inches
Moderately rapid	2.0 to 6.0 inches
Rapid	6.0 to 20 inches
Very rapid	more than 20 inches

**pH value.** A numerical designation of acidity and alkalinity in soil. (See Reaction, soil.) **Phase, soil.** A subdivision of a soil series based on features that affect its use and management, such as slope, stoniness, and flooding.

**Piping** (in tables). Formation of subsurface tunnels or pipelike cavities by water moving through the soil.

**Pitting** (in tables). Pits caused by melting around ice. They form on the soil after plant cover is removed.

**Plastic limit.** The moisture content at which a soil changes from semisolid to plastic. **Plasticity index.** The numerical difference between the liquid limit and the plastic limit; the range of moisture content within which the soil remains plastic.

Plateau (geomorphology). A comparatively flat area of great extent and elevation; specifically, an extensive land region that is considerably elevated (more than 100 meters) above the adjacent lower lying terrain, is commonly limited on at least one side by an abrupt descent, and has a flat or nearly level surface. A comparatively large part of a plateau surface is near summit level.

**Playa.** The generally dry and nearly level lake plain that occupies the lowest parts of closed depressions, such as those on intermontane basin floors. Temporary flooding occurs primarily in response to precipitation and runoff. Playa deposits are fine grained and may or may not have a high water table and saline conditions.

**Ponding.** Standing water on soils in closed depressions. Unless the soils are artificially drained, the water can be removed only by percolation or evapotranspiration.

**Poorly graded.** Refers to a coarse grained soil or soil material consisting mainly of particles of nearly the same size. Because there is little difference in size of the particles, density can be increased only slightly by compaction.

Pore linings. See Redoximorphic features.

Potential native plant community. See Climax plant community.

**Potential rooting depth (effective rooting depth).** Depth to which roots could penetrate if the content of moisture in the soil were adequate. The soil has no properties restricting the penetration of roots to this depth.

**Prescribed burning.** Deliberately burning an area for specific management purposes, under the appropriate conditions of weather and soil moisture and at the proper time of day.

**Productivity, soil.** The capability of a soil for producing a specified plant or sequence of plants under specific management.

**Profile, soil.** A vertical section of the soil extending through all its horizons and into the parent material.

**Proper grazing use.** Grazing at an intensity that maintains enough cover to protect the soil and maintain or improve the quantity and quality of the desirable vegetation. This practice increases the vigor and reproduction capacity of the key plants and promotes the accumulation of litter and mulch necessary to conserve soil and water.

**Rangeland.** Land on which the potential natural vegetation is predominantly grasses, grasslike plants, forbs, or shrubs suitable for grazing or browsing. It includes natural grasslands, savannas, many wetlands, some deserts, tundras, and areas that support certain forb and shrub communities.

**Reaction, soil.** A measure of acidity or alkalinity of a soil, expressed as pH values. A soil that tests to pH 7.0 is described as precisely neutral in reaction because it is neither acid nor alkaline. The degrees of acidity or alkalinity, expressed as pH values, are:

Ultra acid	less than 3.5
Extremely acid	3.5 to 4.4
Very strongly acid	4.5 to 5.0
Strongly acid	
Moderately acid	5.6 to 6.0
Slightly acid	6.1 to 6.5
Neutral	6.6 to 7.3
Slightly alkaline	7.4 to 7.8
Moderately alkaline	7.9 to 8.4
Strongly alkaline	8.5 to 9.0
Very strongly alkaline	9.1 and higher

Redoximorphic concentrations. See Redoximorphic features.

**Redoximorphic depletions.** See Redoximorphic features.

- Redoximorphic features. Redoximorphic features are associated with wetness and result from alternating periods of reduction and oxidation of iron and manganese compounds in the soil. Reduction occurs during saturation with water, and oxidation occurs when the soil is not saturated. Characteristic color patterns are created by these processes. The reduced iron and manganese ions may be removed from a soil if vertical or lateral fluxes of water occur, in which case there is no iron or manganese precipitation in that soil. Wherever the iron and manganese are oxidized and precipitated, they form either masses or hard concretions or nodules. Movement of iron and manganese as a result of redoximorphic processes in a soil may result in redoximorphic features that are defined as follows:
  - 1. Redoximorphic concentrations.—These are zones of apparent accumulation of iron-manganese oxides, including:
    - a. Nodules and concretions, which are cemented bodies that can be removed from the soil intact. Concretions are distinguished from nodules on the basis of internal organization. A concretion typically has concentric layers that are visible to the naked eye. Nodules do not have visible organized internal structure; and
    - b. Masses, which are noncemented concentrations of substances within the soil matrix; and
    - c. Pore linings, i.e., zones of accumulation along pores that may be either coatings on pore surfaces or impregnations from the matrix adjacent to the pores.
  - 2. Redoximorphic depletions.—These are zones of low chroma (chromas less than those in the matrix) where either iron-manganese oxides alone or both iron-manganese oxides and clay have been stripped out, including:
    - a. Iron depletions, i.e., zones that contain low amounts of iron and manganese oxides but have a clay content similar to that of the adjacent matrix; and
    - b. Clay depletions, i.e., zones that contain low amounts of iron, manganese, and clay (often referred to as silt coatings or skeletans).
  - 3. Reduced matrix.—This is a soil matrix that has low chroma *in situ* but undergoes a change in hue or chroma within 30 minutes after the soil material has been exposed to air.

Reduced matrix. See Redoximorphic features.

**Regolith.** All unconsolidated earth materials above the solid bedrock. It includes material weathered in place from all kinds of bedrock and alluvial, glacial, eolian, lacustrine, and pyroclastic deposits.

**Relief.** The relative difference in elevation between the upland summits and the lowlands or valleys of a given region.

**Residuum (residual soil material).** Unconsolidated, weathered or partly weathered mineral material that accumulated as bedrock disintegrated in place.

**Rill.** A very small, steep-sided channel resulting from erosion and cut in unconsolidated materials by concentrated but intermittent flow of water. A rill generally is not an obstacle to wheeled vehicles and is shallow enough to be smoothed over by ordinary tillage.

**Riser.** The vertical or steep side slope (e.g., escarpment) of terraces, flood-plain steps, or other stepped landforms; commonly a recurring part of a series of natural, steplike landforms, such as successive stream terraces.

**Road cut.** A sloping surface produced by mechanical means during road construction. It is commonly on the uphill side of the road.

**Rock fragments.** Rock or mineral fragments having a diameter of 2 millimeters or more; for example, pebbles, cobbles, stones, and boulders.

**Root zone.** The part of the soil that can be penetrated by plant roots.

- **Runoff.** The precipitation discharged into stream channels from an area. The water that flows off the surface of the land without sinking into the soil is called surface runoff. Water that enters the soil before reaching surface streams is called ground-water runoff or seepage flow from ground water.
- **Saline soil.** A soil containing soluble salts in an amount that impairs growth of plants. A saline soil does not contain excess exchangeable sodium.
- **Sand.** As a soil separate, individual rock or mineral fragments from 0.05 millimeter to 2.0 millimeters in diameter. Most sand grains consist of quartz. As a soil textural class, a soil that is 85 percent or more sand and not more than 10 percent clay.
- **Sandstone.** Sedimentary rock containing dominantly sand-sized particles.
- Saturated hydraulic conductivity (K<sub>sat</sub>). See Permeability.
- **Saturation.** Wetness characterized by zero or positive pressure of the soil water. Under conditions of saturation, the water will flow from the soil matrix into an unlined auger hole.
- **Sedimentary rock.** A consolidated deposit of clastic particles, chemical precipitates, or organic remains accumulated at or near the surface of the earth under normal low temperature and pressure conditions. Sedimentary rocks include consolidated equivalents of alluvium, colluvium, drift, and eolian, lacustrine, and marine deposits. Examples are sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, claystone, shale, conglomerate, limestone, dolomite, and coal.
- **Sequum.** A sequence consisting of an illuvial horizon and the overlying eluvial horizon. (See Eluviation.)
- **Series, soil.** A group of soils that have profiles that are almost alike, except for differences in texture of the surface layer. All the soils of a series have horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.
- **Shale.** Sedimentary rock that formed by the hardening of a deposit of clay, silty clay, or silty clay loam and that has a tendency to split into thin layers.
- **Sheet erosion.** The removal of a fairly uniform layer of soil material from the land surface by the action of rainfall and surface runoff.
- **Shoulder.** The convex, erosional surface near the top of a hill slope. A shoulder is a transition from summit to backslope.
- **Shrink-swell** (in tables). The shrinking of soil when dry and the swelling when wet. Shrinking and swelling can damage roads, dams, building foundations, and other structures. It can also damage plant roots.
- **Side slope (geomorphology).** A geomorphic component of hills consisting of a laterally planar area of a hillside. The overland waterflow is predominantly parallel. Side slopes are dominantly colluvium and slope-wash sediments.
- **Silica.** A combination of silicon and oxygen. The mineral form is called quartz.
- Silica-sesquioxide ratio. The ratio of the number of molecules of silica to the number of molecules of alumina and iron oxide. The more highly weathered soils or their clay fractions in warm-temperate, humid regions, and especially those in the tropics, generally have a low ratio.
- **Silt.** As a soil separate, individual mineral particles that range in diameter from the upper limit of clay (0.002 millimeter) to the lower limit of very fine sand (0.05 millimeter). As a soil textural class, soil that is 80 percent or more silt and less than 12 percent clay.
- **Similar soils.** Soils that share limits of diagnostic criteria, behave and perform in a similar manner, and have similar conservation needs or management requirements for the major land uses in the survey area.
- **Slickensides (pedogenic).** Grooved, striated, and/or glossy (shiny) slip faces on structural peds, such as wedges; produced by shrink-swell processes, most commonly in soils that have a high content of expansive clays.

**Slope.** The inclination of the land surface from the horizontal. Percentage of slope is the vertical distance divided by horizontal distance, then multiplied by 10. Thus, a slope of 20 percent is a drop of 20 feet in 100 feet of horizontal distance. In this survey, classes for simple slopes are as follows:

Nearly level	0 to 1 percent
Very gently sloping	1 to 3 percent
Gently sloping	3 to 5 percent
Moderately sloping	5 to 8 percent
Strongly sloping	8 to 12 percent
Moderately steep	12 to 20 percent
Steep	20 to 45 percent
Very steep	45 percent and higher

- Slope alluvium. Sediment gradually transported down the slopes of mountains or hills primarily by nonchannel alluvial processes (i.e., slope-wash processes) and characterized by particle sorting. Lateral particle sorting is evident on long slopes. In a profile sequence, sediments may be distinguished by differences in size and/or specific gravity of rock fragments and may be separated by stone lines. Burnished peds and sorting of rounded or subrounded pebbles or cobbles distinguish these materials from unsorted colluvial deposits.
- **Slow refill** (in tables). The slow filling of ponds, resulting from restricted permeability in the soil.
- **Sodic (alkali) soil.** A soil having so high a degree of alkalinity (pH 8.5 or higher) or so high a percentage of exchangeable sodium (15 percent or more of the total exchangeable bases) or both, that plant growth is restricted.
- **Sodicity.** The degree to which a soil is affected by exchangeable sodium. Sodicity is expressed as a sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) of a saturation extract, or the ratio of Na+ to Ca ++ + Mg++. The degrees of sodicity and their respective ratios are:

Slight	less than 13:1
Moderate	13-30:1
Strong	more than 30:1

- **Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).** A measure of the amount of sodium (Na) relative to calcium (Ca) and magnesium (Mg) in the water extract from saturated soil paste. It is the ratio of the Na concentration divided by the square root of one-half of the Ca + Mg concentration.
- **Soft bedrock.** Bedrock that can be excavated with trenching machines, backhoes, small rippers, and other equipment commonly used in construction.
- **Soil.** A natural, three-dimensional body at the earth's surface. It is capable of supporting plants and has properties resulting from the integrated effect of climate and living matter acting on earthy parent material, as conditioned by relief and by the passage of time.
- **Soil separates.** Mineral particles less than 2 millimeters in equivalent diameter and ranging between specified size limits. The names and sizes, in millimeters, of separates recognized in the United States are as follows:

Very coarse sand	
Coarse sand	1.0 to 0.5
Medium sand	0.5 to 0.25
Fine sand	0.25 to 0.10
Very fine sand	0.10 to 0.05
Silt	
Clay	less than 0.002

**Solum.** The upper part of a soil profile, above the C horizon, in which the processes of soil formation are active. The solum in soil consists of the A, E, and B horizons. Generally, the characteristics of the material in these horizons are unlike those of the material below the solum. The living roots and plant and animal activities are largely confined to the solum.

- **Stones.** Rock fragments 10 to 24 inches (25 to 60 centimeters) in diameter if rounded or 15 to 24 inches (38 to 60 centimeters) in length if flat.
- **Stony.** Refers to a soil containing stones in numbers that interfere with or prevent tillage. **Stream terrace.** One of a series of platforms in a stream valley, flanking and more or less parallel to the stream channel, originally formed near the level of the stream; represents the remnants of an abandoned flood plain, stream bed, or valley floor produced during a former state of fluvial erosion or deposition.
- **Stripcropping.** Growing crops in a systematic arrangement of strips or bands that provide vegetative barriers to wind erosion and water erosion.
- Structure, soil. The arrangement of primary soil particles into compound particles or aggregates. The principal forms of soil structure are—platy (laminated) prismatic (vertical axis of aggregates longer than horizontal) columnar (prisms with rounded tops) blocky (angular or subangular) and granular. Structureless soils are either single grained (each grain by itself, as in dune sand) or massive (the particles adhering without any regular cleavage, as in many hardpans).

Substratum. See Underlying material.

- **Subsurface layer.** Any surface soil horizon (A, E, A2, A3, A4) below the surface layer. **Summit.** The topographically highest position of a hill slope. It has a nearly level (planar or only slightly convex) surface.
- **Surface layer.** The soil ordinarily moved in tillage, or its equivalent in uncultivated soil, ranging in depth from 4 to 10 inches (10 to 25 centimeters). Frequently designated as the "plow layer," or the "Ap horizon."
- **Surface soil.** The A, E, AB, and EB horizons, considered collectively. It includes all subdivisions of these horizons.
- **Talus.** Rock fragments of any size or shape (commonly coarse and angular) derived from and lying at the base of a cliff or very steep rock slope. The accumulated mass of such loose broken rock formed chiefly by falling, rolling, or sliding.
- **Taxadjuncts.** Soils that cannot be classified in a series recognized in the classification system. Such soils are named for a series they strongly resemble and are designated as taxadjuncts to that series because they differ in ways too small to be of consequence in interpreting their use and behavior. Soils are recognized as taxadjuncts only when one or more of their characteristics are slightly outside the range defined for the family of the series for which the soils are named.
- **Terrace (geomorphology).** A steplike surface, bordering a valley floor or shoreline, that represents the former position of a flood plain, lake, or seashore. The term is usually applied both to the relatively flat summit surface (tread) that was cut or built by stream or wave action and to the steeper descending slope (scarp or riser) that has graded to a lower base level of erosion.
- **Texture, soil.** The relative proportions of sand, silt, and clay particles in a mass of soil. The basic textural classes, in order of increasing proportion of fine particles, are sand, loamy sand, sandy loam, loam, silt loam, silt, sandy clay loam, clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay, and clay. The sand, loamy sand, and sandy loam classes may be further divided by specifying "coarse," "fine," or "very fine."
- **Thin layer** (in tables). Otherwise suitable soil material that is too thin for the specified use.
- **Tilth, soil.** The physical condition of the soil as related to tillage, seedbed preparation, seedling emergence, and root penetration.
- **Toeslope.** The gently inclined surface at the base of a hill slope. Toeslopes in profile are commonly gentle and linear and are constructional surfaces forming the lower part of a hill slope continuum that grades to valley or closed-depression floors.
- **Topsoil.** The upper part of the soil, which is the most favorable material for plant growth. It is ordinarily rich in organic matter and is used to topdress roadbanks, lawns, and land affected by mining.

- **Trace elements.** Chemical elements, for example, zinc, cobalt, manganese, copper, and iron, in soils in extremely small amounts. They are essential to plant growth.
- **Tread.** The flat to gently sloping, topmost, laterally extensive slope of terraces, flood-plain steps, or other stepped landforms; commonly a recurring part of a series of natural steplike landforms, such as successive stream terraces.
- **Upland.** An informal, general term for the higher ground of a region, in contrast with a low-lying adjacent area, such as a valley or plain, or for land at a higher elevation than the flood plain or low stream terrace; land above the footslope zone of the hill slope continuum.
- **Underlying material.** The part of the soil below the solum.
- **Valley fill.** The unconsolidated sediment deposited by any agent (water, wind, ice, or mass wasting) so as to fill or partly fill a valley.
- **Variegation.** Refers to patterns of contrasting colors assumed to be inherited from the parent material rather than to be the result of poor drainage.
- **Water bars.** Smooth, shallow ditches or depressional areas that are excavated at an angle across a sloping road. They are used to reduce the downward velocity of water and divert it off and away from the road surface. Water bars can easily be driven over if constructed properly.
- **Weathering.** All physical disintegration, chemical decomposition, and biologically induced changes in rocks or other deposits at or near the earth's surface by atmospheric or biologic agents or by circulating surface waters but involving essentially no transport of the altered material.
- **Well graded.** Refers to soil material consisting of coarse grained particles that are well distributed over a wide range in size or diameter. Such soil normally can be easily increased in density and bearing properties by compaction. Contrasts with poorly graded soil.
- **Wilting point (or permanent wilting point).** The moisture content of soil, on an ovendry basis, at which a plant (specifically a sunflower) wilts so much that it does not recover when placed in a humid, dark chamber.

# **Tables**

Table 1.--Temperature and Precipitation
(Recorded in the period 1971-2000 at Candelaria, Texas)

	   	-	Temperati	ure (Degrees	F)		Pred	cipitati	ion (Ind	ches)			
				will have   numbe							2 years   will		Average   number  of days
Month	daily	Average   daily  minimum 			Minimum  temperature   less than		Average     	less     than	more than	w/0.1   or   more			
	i   °F	   °F	   °F	°F	°F	   <u>Units</u>	   <u>In</u>	<u> </u>	<u>In</u>				
January	   66.4	31.4	48.9	82	14	   61	0.32	0.00	0.55	0			
February	73.0	35.1	54.0	88	17	   146	0.32	0.00	0.55	1			
March	   80.8	   40.4	60.6	95	22	   330	0.20	0.01	0.33	0			
April	   88.6	   47.1	67.9	101	28	   532	0.39	0.00	0.47	0			
May	95.9	56.0	75.9	107	40	   803	0.74	0.18	1.21	1			
June	101.5	64.7	83.1	112	   49	   977	1.97	0.49	3.18	3			
July	99.6	67.6	83.6	110	59	1,038	2.15	1.02	3.29	   4			
August	97.2	65.6	81.4	107	55	970	2.48	1.31	3.55	   4			
September	92.8	61.0	76.9	104	45	   804	2.38	0.67	3.91	4			
October	   85.4	   49.7	67.6	99	31	   535	1.20	0.07	2.21	2			
November	   74.3	37.6	56.0	89	20	   204	0.36	0.00	0.75	1			
December	   66.5 	31.7 	49.1 	82	14	   64 	0.51	0.02	0.87	1			
Yearly:	 	_   		_	_	 	_    -						
Average	   85.2	   49.0	67.1			 							
Extreme	   115	   6		112	12	 							
Total	   	   	   		 	   6,465 	   13.02 	9.36	15.88	21			

<sup>\*</sup>A growing degree day is a unit of heat available for plant growth. It can be calculated by adding the maximum and minimum daily temperatures, dividing the sum by 2, and subtracting the temperature below which growth is minimal for the principal crops in the area (Threshold: 50.0 degrees F)

Table 2.--Freeze Dates in Spring and Fall (Recorded in the period 1971-2000 at Candelaria, Texas)

ļ	Temperature						
Probability	24°F or 1	ower	28°F or 1 	ower	32°F or 1 	ower	
Last freezing temperature   in spring:			     		     		
1 year in 10 later than	March	25	   April	9	   April	16	
2 years in 10 later than	March	14	   March	30	   April	8	
5 years in 10 later than	February	21	   March	11	   March	25	
First freezing temperature in fall:					   		
1 year in 10 earlier than-	November	10	   November	1	   October	17	
2 years in 10 earlier than	November	16	   November	6	   October	23	
5 years in 10 earlier than  	November	27	   November 	15	   November 	4	

Table 3.--Growing Season (Recorded for the period 1971-2000 at Candelaria, Texas)

	   Daily Minimum Temperature						
Probability	Number of days   higher than 24°F	Number of days   higher than 28°F 	Number of days   higher than 32°F 				
	Days	Days	   Days				
9 years in 10	243	214	190				
8 years in 10	254	226	202				
5 years in 10	277	248	223				
2 years in 10	299	270	245				
1 year in 10	311	281	256				

Table 4.--Temperature and Precipitation
(Recorded in the period 1971-2000 at Marfa 2, Texas)

	   		Γemperatι	ure (Degrees	F)		Pred	ipitati	on (In	ches)
					2 years in 10  Average  will have   number    of			2 years will		Average   number  of days
Month	daily	Average   daily  minimum		Maximum  temperature  higher than			Average     	less   than	more than	w/0.1   or   more
	i   °F	   °F	l °F	°F	°F	   <u>Units</u>	   <u>In</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>In</u>	
January	   59.8	26.0	42.9	   76	   7	13	0.42	0.08	0.71	1
February	65.0	28.7	46.9	81	   9	   39	0.47	0.03	0.76	   1
March	71.6	34.2	52.9	   87	15	1 137	0.25	0.01	0.42	0
April	78.5	41.0	59.8	91	23	306	0.71	0.03	1.19	1
May	   85.8	50.5	68.2	   98	   36	   563	1.40	0.53	2.20	   3
June	91.7	57.9	74.8	103	   46	   738	1.69	0.57	2.76	   4 
July	   89.6	60.4	75.0	100	   54 	   773	2.83	1.23	4.22	   5
August	87.6	59.3	73.4	   99	   52	   727	2.76	1.40	4.11	   5
September	83.6	54.4	69.0	95	   40	569	3.02	1.04	4.40	   5
October	77.4	   44.4	60.9	91	   26	   344	1.51	0.22	2.71	   2
November	67.5	33.3	50.4	   82	   13	95	0.39	0.03	0.74	1
December	   61.0 	   27.1 	44.0	   76 	   8 	   19 	0.62	0.06	1.04	   1 
Yearly:	   					   				
Average	   76.6	43.1	59.9	 	 	 				
Extreme	   106	   -2		   104	   4	 				
Total	   	   	 	   	   	   4,321 	   16.07 	11.63	19.42	   29 

<sup>\*</sup>A growing degree day is a unit of heat available for plant growth. It can be calculated by adding the maximum and minimum daily temperatures, dividing the sum by 2, and subtracting the temperature below which growth is minimal for the principal crops in the area (Threshold: 50.0 degrees F)

Table 5.--Freeze Dates in Spring and Fall (Recorded in the period 1971-2000 at Marfa 2, Texas)

	   Temperature							
Probability 	24°F or 1	ower	28°F or 1 	ower	32°F or 1 	ower		
Last freezing temperature in spring:			     		   			
1 year in 10 later than	April	4	   April	19	   April	28		
2 years in 10 later than	March	29	   April	14	   April	23		
5 years in 10 later than	March	16	   April	4	   April	13		
First freezing temperature in fall:			    -		   			
1 year in 10 earlier than-	October	26	   October	18	   October	14		
2 years in 10 earlier than	November	2	   October	25	   October	20		
5 years in 10 earlier than	November	14	   November	7	   October	30		

Table 6.--Growing Season (Recorded for the period 1971-2000 at Marfa 2, Texas)

	Daily Minimum Temperature							
Probability	Number of days   higher than 24°F	Number of days   higher than 28°F 	Number of days   higher than 32°F 					
	   Days	   Days	   Days					
9 years in 10	214	190	   177					
8 years in 10	223	   198	   185					
5 years in 10	241	   215	   199					
2 years in 10	259	   231	213					
1 year in 10	   269	   240 	   220 					
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Table 7.--Temperature and Precipitation
(Recorded in the period 1971-2000 at Presidio, Texas)

	   	-	Temperati	ure (Degrees	F)		Precipitation (Inches)			
	     	   	   	2 years   will		Average   number   of		2 years will		Average   number  of days
Month		Average   daily  minimum			Minimum  temperature   less than		Average	less   than	more than	w/0.1   or   more 
	i   °F	   °F	   °F	     °F	°F	   <u>Units</u>	<u> </u>	<u>In</u>	<u>In</u>	 
January	   68.9	   34.4	   51.7	   84	15	   106	0.31	0.00	0.52	   1
February	   75.4	   39.4	   57.4	   90	22	   220	0.46	0.00	0.69	   0
March	   83.2	   45.7	   64.5	   96	29	   439	0.15	0.00	0.14	0
April	90.5	53.6	72.1	102	35	   646	0.38	0.00	0.49	0
May	   97.5	63.2	80.3	   108	   47	   924 	0.66	0.08	1.18	1
June	102.3	71.5	86.9	111	59	1,091	1.41	0.31	2.40	   2
July	100.7	73.7	87.2	111	65	1,143	2.01	0.66	3.19	   4
August	98.8	72.4	85.6	108	63	1,077	1.82	0.88	2.65	   4 
September	95.0	66.9	81.0	106	50	913	1.72	0.36	3.05	3
October	   87.6	56.2	71.9	100	36	   670	0.99	0.07	1.65	1
November	77.2	43.1	60.1	91	24	   304	0.37	0.00	0.77	0
December	69.0	35.5 	52.2 	   85 	18	   119 	0.54	0.00	0.95	   1 
Yearly:	   	   		   		   		_   		   
Average	   87.2	   54.6	   70.9	 		 				 
Extreme	   115	13	 	   112	17	 				
Total	 	 	 	 		   7,651	10.81	5.82	14.67	   17

<sup>\*</sup>A growing degree day is a unit of heat available for plant growth. It can be calculated by adding the maximum and minimum daily temperatures, dividing the sum by 2, and subtracting the temperature below which growth is minimal for the principal crops in the area (Threshold: 50.0 degrees F)

Table 8.--Freeze Dates in Spring and Fall (Recorded in the period 1971-2000 at Presidio, Texas)

			Temperatur	e		
Probability	24°F or low	wer	28°F or 1	ower	32°F or 1 	ower
Last freezing temperature   in spring:					     	
1 year in 10 later than	February 2	21	March	17	   April	1
2 years in 10 later than	February	9	   March	5	   March	22
5 years in 10 later than	January :	16	   February	12	   March	3
First freezing temperature in fall:						
1 year in 10 earlier than-	November 2	29	November	13	   November	1
2 years in 10 earlier than	December	7	November	18	   November	8
5 years in 10 earlier than	December 2	23	November	29	   November	20

Table 9.--Growing Season (Recorded in the period 1971-2000 at Presidio, Texas)

	   Daily Minimum Temperature 							
Probability	Number of days   higher than 24°F	Number of days   higher than 28°F 	Number of days   higher than 32°F 					
	   Days	   Days	   Days					
9 years in 10	300	253	226					
8 years in 10	314	267	238					
5 years in 10	347	293	   262					
2 years in 10	> 365	319	   286					
1 year in 10	> 365	333	   299					

Table 10.--Acreage and Proportionate Extent of the Soils

Мар	Soil name	Acres	Percent
symbol			
ALB		33, 968	1.4
BAC	Area not surveyedBaviza-Pantera complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes, flooded	100, 493 6, 940	$ \begin{array}{c c} 4.1 \\ 0.3 \end{array} $
BFR	Berrend and Espy soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes, 1100ded	13, 548	0. 3
BI C	Rissett-Rock outcrop compley 1 to 8 percent slopes	2, 546	0. 3
BI E	Bissett-Rock outcrop complex. 5 to 30 percent slopes	13,702	0.6
BI G	Bissett-Rock outcrop complex. 20 to 70 percent slopes	33, 163	1.3
BLE	Blackgan-Rock outcrop complex	4, 851	0. 2
BLG	Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes	7, 838	0. 3
BNE	Kotecillos-Horsetran-Rock outcrop complex   10 to 30 percent slopes	27, 649	1.1
BNG	Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 12 to 60 percent slopes	27, 996	1.1
BOR	Boracho-Espy complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes	14, 226	0.6
DDD.	Browned a view gravelly loom 1 to 12 percent slopes	12, 483 40, 370	0. 5 1. 6
BRE	Brewster very gravelly loam, 1 to 12 percent slopes	96, 127	3. 9
BRG	Brewster-Rock outcrop complex 10 to 50 percent slopes	105, 353	4.3
BUD	Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes	1, 399	*
CAA	Castolon silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	3, 201	0. 1
CAG	Catto-Buckear-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes	2, 511	0. 1
CI C	Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam 1 to 8 percent slopes	11, 950	0. 5
CI D	Chilicotal very gravelly sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes	8, 196	0.3
CLC	Chilicotal and Paisano soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes	16, 360	0.7
(:M(:	Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex   1 to X nercent slopes	54, 803	2. 2
CND	Chinati-Boracho-Berrend association, 1 to 15 percent slopes	106, 963	4. 3 3. 1
		77, 421 121, 130	3. 1 4. 9
COE	Corazones-0jinaga complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes	72. 321	2. 9
CVC	Costavor and Volco soils 1 to 8 percent slopes	23, 142	$\tilde{0}.9$
EEB	Espy-Enpenauer complex 1 to 5 percent slopes	42, 194	1.7
GAA	Galindo clay, U to I percent slopes, occasionally flooded	1, 410	*
GEF	Geefour silty clays complex, 10 to 45 percent slopes	1, 132	*
CFF -	Confour Corazonos Diinaga association 5 to 45 percent slopes	67, 544	2. 7
GMF	Geefour-Mel ado complex, 5 to 45 percent slopes	23, 271	0.9
GSA	Gemelo-Straddlebug complex, 1 to 3 percent slopes	19, 892	0.8
HUK	HOLGUIN VERV GRAVELLY TINE SANGV LOAM.   TO 8 DECEMT SLODES	15, 492	0.6
HUD	Horsetrap-Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 12 percent slopesKinco gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	34, 132 10, 031	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
I CC	lingua vorus gravelly loam 1 to 8 percent slopes	1, 473	U.4   *
LIF	Lingua very gravelly loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes	402	*
MAE	Manzanillo and Paisano soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes	82,244	3. 3
MBE	Manzanillo-Chilicotal-Holguin association, 1 to 30 percent slopes	60, 722	2.5
MCA	Marfa clay loam. 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	63, 444	2. 6
MDE	Mariscal-Rock outcrop complex. 10 to 30 percent slopes	6, 619	0. 3
MOA	Martillo and Butcherknife soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes	5, 525	0. 2
MPB	Melado-Pantera complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes	24, 464	1.0
MUB	Murray-Marfa-Boracho association, 1 to 5 percent slopes Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	176, 343	7. 1
NIZA	Nulsquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes.  Nillo silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	101, 408 3, 243	$egin{array}{cccc} 4.1 \ 0.1 \end{array}$
NPR	Nolam and Paisano soils, 1 to 3 percent slopes	19, 253	0. 1
PAC	Pai sano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes	4, 201	0. 2
PAD	Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes	373	*
PI B	Paisano-Musgrave association, 1 to 5 percent slopes	2, 220	*
PKD	Pantak and Lingua soils, 1 to 16 percent slopes	33, 433	1.4
PKE	Pantak and Lingua soils, and Rock outcrop, 10 to 30 percent slopes	93, 710	3.8
PTA	Phantom clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	17, 851	0.7
PZB	Phantom-Musquiz complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes	48, 577	2.0
QBE	Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes	1, 527	*
RCE	Redford and Corazones soils, 10 to 30 percent slopes	38, 255 23, 307	1.5 0.9
RED	Redlight and Terlingua soils and Rock outcrop, 5 to 35 percent slopes	1, 511	*
REE	Reduff, Scotal, and Holguin soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes	9, 614	0. 4
RI A	Riverwash and Pantera soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded	57, 086	2. 3
RMB	Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	11, 691	0.5
SCB	Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	12, 844	0. 5
SDC	Sauceda and Boludo soils. 1 to 8 percent slopes	23, 556	1.0
SEE	Sauceda-Decoty complex. 1 to 20 percent slopes	13, 066	0. 5
SHC	Scotal and Holguin soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes	4, 338	0. 2
SHE	Scotal Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes	3, 313	0.1
SIG	Scotal - Ohtwo-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes	60, 608	2.5
STF.	Straddlebug silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopesStrawhouse-Stillwell complex, 1 to 30 percent slopes	8, 059 1 705	0.3
SID	Studybutte very gravelly sandy clay loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes	1, 795 54, 825	2. 2
SUE	Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes	19, 007	0.8
SUC	Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes	18, 608	0.8

Table 10.--Acreage and Proportionate Extent of the Soils--Continued

Map symbol	Soil name	Acres	Percent
TEA	Tenneco-Bodecker complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded	8, 226	0.3
TRE	Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex. 3 to 30 percent slopes	8, 847	0.4
TRG	Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes	44, 813	1.8
VAA	Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes	2, 351	*
VCA	Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes,	·	
	occasi onally flooded	17, 386	0. 7
VOC	Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes	23, 149	0. 9
	Water	238	*
	Total	2, 469, 273	100. 0

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.1 percent.

Table 11.--Irrigated and Nonirrigated Yields by Map Unit

(Yields in the "N" columns are for nonirrigated areas; those in the "I" columns are for irrigated areas. Yields are those that can be expected under a high level of management. Absence of a yield indicates that the soil is not suited to the crop or the crop generally is not grown on the soil.)

   Map symbol   and soil name		and   pility   	Alfalf	a hay   	Grain so	orghum	Whea	it
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Bodecker	6c	! !	!	!	!	!	!	
Riverwash	8w				-			
ANS:								
Area not surveyed			į	į	į	į	į	
BAC:								
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Pantera	7 s		-	-		-	}	
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Berrend	3c			1		1		
Espy	6s							
BIC:								
Bissett	7s	i i	i	i	i	i	i	
Rock outcrop	8s	i i	į	į	į	į	į	
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Bissett	7s			- 1			[	
Rock outcrop	8s				!	ļ		
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Rock outcrop	8s	i i	i	i	i	i	ì	
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Blackgap	7s		ļ	!	!	!	!	
Rock outcrop	8s					 		
BNE:		i i						
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Horsetrap	7s		Ì	Ĺ	Ĺ	į	Ĺ	
Rock outcrop	8s		į	į	į	į	į	
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Rock outcrop	8s					i		
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BOB:	_		!	!	!	!		
Boracho	6s		ļ	!	!	ļ	!	
Espy	6s			ļ				
BOC:								
Borunda	7s	i i	į	į	į	į	į	
Borunda, gravelly	7s	İ	į	į	İ	İ	į	
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Table 11.--Irrigated and Nonirrigated Yields by Map Unit--Continued

   Map symbol   and soil name		and   pility   	Alfalfa	a hay	Grain s	orghum	Whe	at
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BRD:	7-							
Brewster	7s			-		l I		
BRF:			i					
Brewster	7s		1	1	l	1	1	
Rock outcrop	8s		ļ				ļ	
BRG:								
Brewster	7s	i i	i	i	İ	i	i	
Rock outcrop	8s	i i	İ	j	į	j	İ	
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Coyanosa	73		i				l	
CAA:		i i	j	9.00	j	115.00	j	80.00
Castolon	7w	2w	į.	Į.	ļ	ļ	ļ	
Lomapelona			ļ	ļ		ļ	ļ	
Galindo			ļ	ļ				
CAG:			;					
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Buckear	7s		1	1		1	1	
Rock outcrop	8s		!	ļ.		ļ	!	
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CID:   Chilicotal	7s							
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Paisano	7s		-	ļ		ļ		
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Boracho	6s		ĺ	İ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	
Berrend	3e		ļ	ļ			!	
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Chinati	7s							
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Table 11.--Irrigated and Nonirrigated Yields by Map Unit--Continued

Map symbol   and soil name		and   bility	Alfalf	a hay	Grain s	orghum	Whea	ıt
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Volco	7s			ļ				
EEB:								
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Eppenauer	3e	i i	į	į	į	į	į	
GAA:				6.00		75.00		
Galindo	7w			0.00		73.00		
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GFF:								
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Corazones	7e	i i	į	į	į	Ĺ	Ì	
Ojinaga	7s	ļ ļ	ļ	!		!		
GMF:		 	l					
Geefour	7s	i i	i	ł	i	i	i	
Melado	6s	i i	i	i		i		
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GSA:     Gemelo	6.0	 		8.00		120.00		
Straddlebug	6c 6s	 	-	ļ	l I	- !	- }	
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Holguin	7s		į	į		į	į	
HOD:		 	l					
Horsetrap	7s	 				;		
Bofecillos	7s	i i	i	i	i	i	i	
Rock outcrop	8s	i i	i	i		i		
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Manzanillo	7s			I	I	1		
Chilicotal	7s	! <u>!</u>	ļ	ļ	ļ	į	ļ	
Holguin	7s			ļ				
MCA:		 						
Marfa	2w	i i	i	i	i	i	i	
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Table 11.--Irrigated and Nonirrigated Yields by Map Unit--Continued

   Map symbol   and soil name		and   oility   	Alfalfa	a hay   	Grain s	orghum	Whe	at
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			Tons	Tons	Bu	Bu	Bu	Bu
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Rock outcrop	8s		!	ļ	ļ		ļ	
MOA:								
Martillo	6s	i i	i	į	i	i	i	
Butcherknife	6s	i i	į	į	į	i	į	
MPB:				ļ	ļ		ļ	
Melado	6s	 						
Pantera		 		ļ.	ļ	-	ł	
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MUB:		i i	j	j	j	i	j	
Murray	3e							
Marfa	2c			ļ		ļ		
Boracho	6s		!	ļ	ļ		ļ	
MZA:								
Musquiz	3c	i i	į	į	į	i	į	
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Nillo	6c	 		0.00		73.00		33.00
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Nolam	6c							
Paisano	7s		!	ļ	ļ	ļ		
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PAD:   Paisano	7s	 						
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PIB:	j		[	[	[			
Paisano	7s		ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	
Musgrave	7s		-	ļ		-		
PKD:								
Pantak	7s	i i	i	į	i	į	i	
Lingua	7s	i i	į	į	į	į	j	
Rock outcrop	8s		į	į	į	į	į	
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Pantak	7s	 						
Lingua	7s	 		ł			ł	
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Phantom	3s	i i	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	
Musquiz	3e		ļ	ļ	ļ		ļ	
QBE:		 						
Quadria	6s	i i	i	i	i	i	i	
Nolam	6c	i i	i	i	i	i	i	
Musgrave	7s	i i	į	i	i	i	i	
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Table 11.--Irrigated and Nonirrigated Yields by Map Unit--Continued

   Map symbol   and soil name		and   pility   	Alfalfa	a hay	Grain so	orghum	Whea	it
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			Tons	Tons	Bu	Bu	Bu	Bu
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Redford	7s		ļ	!	!	ļ.	ļ	
Corazones	7e							
RCG:	i	i						
Redford	7e		- 1	- 1			1	
Corazones	7e					ļ		
RED:								
Redlight	7s		1	1			1	
Terlingua	7s		1	1	[	1	1	
Rock outcrop	8s					ļ		
REE:								
Reduff	7s	i	i	i	i	i	i	
Scota1	7s	i	į	i	į	i	i	
Holguin	7s	[	į	į	į	į	į	
RIA:								
Riverwash	8w		i	i	i	i	i	
Pantera	7w	i i		i	İ	i	j	
RMB:								
Rockhouse	6s						}	
Medley	6s					i		
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SCB:	6.0							
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Sauceda	7s		!	!	!	ļ		
Boludo	7s					 	l I	
SEE:	i	i						
Sauceda	7s		1	1			1	
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SHC:								
Scotal	7s		ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	j	ĺ	
Holguin	7s					!		
SHE:								
Scotal	7s		i	i	i	i	i	
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Straddlebug	6s						- <b></b>	
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Table 11.--Irrigated and Nonirrigated Yields by Map Unit--Continued

   Map symbol   and soil name		and   pility	Alfalf	a hay	Grain s	orghum	Whe	eat
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Studybutte	7s			I		1		
Rock outcrop	8s		ļ	ļ				
SUE:		 						
Studybutte	7s	i i	i	į	i	i	i	
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Studybutte	7s	i i	i	i	i	i		
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Bodecker	6c		!	!				
TRE:		 						
Terlingua	7s	i i	i	į	i	i	i	
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TRG:		 						
Terlingua	7s	!	i	ł	i	i		
Rock outcrop	8s	 	i	i	i	i		
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VAA:				8.00		95.00		
Verhalen	6c		ļ	ļ			!	
VCA:		 		8.00		90.00		65.00
Vicente	7w	i 2w i	i	1	i	1		
Lomapelona	7w	2w i	i	i	i	i		
Castolon	7w	l 2w l	i	i	i	i		
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Table 12.--Rangeland Productivity

(Only the soils that support rangeland vegetation suitable for grazing are rated.)

Map symbol	Fcological cita	Total dry-weight production		
and soil name	Ecological site   	Favorable   year	Normal   year	Unfavorable   year
ALB: AltarBodecker	-     - Gravelly, Desert Grassland - Arroyo, Desert Grassland	Lb/acre   800   1,600	Lb/acre   600   1,300	Lb/acre   400   1,000
BAC: Baviza Pantera	  -  Loamy Sand, Hot Desert Shrub  Arroyo, Hot Desert Shrub	   600   1,200	     450   900	   300   600
BEB: Berrend Espy	 - Loamy Slope, Mixed Prairie - Shallow, Mixed Prairie	2,000   2,000   1,200	1   1,500   900	   1,000   600
BIC: Bissett	 - Limestone Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	750	   650	;   550 
BIE: Bissett	  -  - Limestone Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	     750	 	     550 
BIG: Bissett	  - Limestone Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	   750	 	   550 
BLE: Blackgap	 - Limestone Hill and Mountain   8-14" PZ	550	   450 	   350
BLG: Blackgap	  - Limestone Hill and Mountain   8-14" PZ	   550	 	     350
BNE: Bofecillos Horsetrap	Desert Grassland - Igneous Hill and Mountain,	1,000 1,000	   800   800	   600   600
BNG: Bofecillos	Desert Grassland      - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	       800	       600
BOB: Boracho Espy	    - Shallow, Mixed Prairie	1,200 1,200	     900   900	     600   600
BOC: Borunda Borunda, gravelly		   1,000   800	 	   600   400
BRD: Brewster	 - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Mixed Prairie	1,500	   1,200 	900
BRF: Brewster	  - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Mixed Prairie 	     1,500 	     1,200 	     900 

Table 12.--Rangeland Productivity--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	 	Total dry-weight production		
	Ecological site   	Favorable   year	Normal   year	Unfavorable   year
nnc .		Lb/acre	Lb/acre	Lb/acre
BRG: Brewster	  Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Mixed Prairie	   1,500 	1,200	900
BUD: Buckear	    Sandstone Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	750	500
Coyanosa		1,000	750	500
CAA: Castolon	  -  Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert   Shrub	2,500	2,000	1,500
CAG: Catto Buckear	  Chert Hill, Desert Grassland  Sandstone Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	   800   1,000	700 750	   600   500
CIC: Chilicotal	  Gravelly, Desert Grassland	   800	600	400
CID: Chilicotal	  Gravelly, Desert Grassland	   800	600	400
CLC: Chilicotal Paisano	  Gravelly, Desert Grassland  Gravelly, Desert Grassland	   800   700	600 500	   400   300
CMC: Chilimol Boracho Berrend	Shallow, Mixed Prairie	1,300   1,200   2,000	1,100 900 1,500	900 600 1,000
CND: Chinati Boracho Berrend	Shallow, Mixed Prairie	1,200   1,200   2,000	900 900 1,500	   600   600   1,000
CNE: Chinati Boracho		1,200   1,200	900 900	   600   600
COC: Corazones Ojinaga	  Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub  Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub	   500   400	350 250	   200   100
COE: Corazones Ojinaga	  Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub  Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub	   500   400	350 250	   200   100
CVC: Costavar Volco	  Basalt Hill, Mixed Prairie  Basalt Hill, Mixed Prairie	1,300   1,300	1,000 1,000	   700   700
EEB: Espy Eppenauer		1,200   1,200   2,000	900 1,500	   600   1,000

Table 12.--Rangeland Productivity--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Feelegical site	Total dry-weight		production	
	Ecological site	Favorable   year	Normal year	Unfavorable   year	
		Lb/acre	Lb/acre	Lb/acre	
GAA: Galindo	 - Loamy Bottomland, Hot Desert   Shrub	2,500	2,000	1,500	
GEF: Geefour	 - Salty Clay Hill, Hot Desert   Shrub	   350	250	150	
GFF: Geefour	   - Salty Clay Hill, Hot Desert   Shrub	350	250	150	
Corazones Ojinaga	- Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub	500 400	350 250	200	
GMF: Geefour	   - Salty Clay Hill, Hot Desert   Shrub	350	250	150	
Melado	- Salty Clay Fan, Hot Desert   Shrub	300	200	100	
GSA: Gemelo Straddlebug	   - Gravelly, Desert Grassland - Loamy, Desert Grassland	   800   1,000	600 800	   400   600	
HOB: Holguin	  - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	800	600	
HOD: Horsetrap	   - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	800	600	
Bofecillos	Jesert Grassrand  - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	800	600	
KIB: Kinco	  -  Sandy Loam, Desert Grassland	900	800	700	
LGC: Lingua	 - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	800	600	
LIF: Lingua	   - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	800	600	
Ohtwo		1,200	1,000	750	
MAE: Manzanillo Paisano	    - Gravelly, Desert Grassland  - Gravelly, Desert Grassland	   700   700	500 500	   300   300	
MBE:  Manzanillo Chilicotal Holguin	- Gravelly, Desert Grassland	700   700   800   1,000	500 600 800	300   300   400   600	

Table 12.--Rangeland Productivity--Continued

Map symbol	   Ecological site	Total dry-weight production		
and soil name		Favorable     year	Normal year	Unfavorable   year
MGA .		Lb/acre	Lb/acre	Lb/acre
MCA: Marfa	 - Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie	2,500	2,000	1,500
MDE: Mariscal	  -  Flagstone Hill 8-14" PZ	500	350	200
MOA: Martillo Butcherknife	  - Clay Flat, Desert Grassland - Clay Flat, Desert Grassland	2,000   2,000	1,600 1,600	   800   800
MPB: Melado	  - Salty Clay Fan, Hot Desert   Shrub	300	200	100
Pantera		1,200	900	600
MUB: Murray Marfa Boracho	- Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie	2,000     2,500     1,200	1,500 2,000 900	1,000   1,500   600
MZA: Musquiz	  - Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie	2,200	2,000	1,500
NLA: Nillo	  - Draw, Desert Grassland	2,000	1,600	1,200
NPB: Nolam Paisano	  - Gravelly, Desert Grassland  - Gravelly, Desert Grassland	   800     700	600 500	   400   300
PAC: Paisano	  - Gravelly, Desert Grassland	700	500	300
PAD: Paisano	    - Gravelly, Desert Grassland	700	500	300
PIB: Paisano Musgrave		700	500 350	   300   200
PKD: Pantak	   - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,200	1,000	750
Lingua		1,000	800	600
PKE: Pantak	   - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,200	1,000	750
Lingua		1,000	800	600
PTA: Phantom	    - Clay Flat, Mixed Prairie	2,500	1,800	1,000
PZB: Phantom Musquiz	  - Clay Flat, Mixed Prairie - Loamy Swale, Mixed Prairie 	2,500   2,500	1,800 2,000	   1,000   1,500

Table 12.--Rangeland Productivity--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	   Ecological site	Total dry-weight production		
		Favorable   year	Normal year	Unfavorable   year
		   Lb/acre	Lb/acre	Lb/acre
QBE: Quadria Nolam Musgrave	- Gravelly, Desert Grassland	1,000   800   500	800 600 350	   600   400   200
RCE: Redford Corazones	  - Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub  - Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub	   400   500	250 350	   100   200
RCG: Redford Corazones	 - Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub - Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub	   400   500	250 350	   100   200
RED: Redlight	   - Limestone Hill and Mountain,   Hot Desert Shrub	   550	450	     350
Terlingua	- Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot   Desert Shrub	550	450	350
REE: Reduff	   - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,100	900	     700
Scotal	- Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,100	900	700
Holguin		1,000	800	600
RIA: Pantera	   - Arroyo, Hot Desert Shrub	 	900	     600
RMB: Rockhouse Medley	 - Draw, Mixed Prairie - Gravelly, Mixed Prairie	2,300 1,300	1,900 1,100	1,500   1,500   900
SCB: Sanmoss Medley	  - Gravelly, Mixed Prairie  Gravelly, Mixed Prairie	1,300 1,300	1,100 1,100	   900   900
SDC: Sauceda		1,100	900	700
Boludo	Desert Grassland - Gravelly, Desert Grassland	800	600	400
SEE: Sauceda	   - Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,100	900	     700
Decoty		1,100	900	   700
SHC: Scotal	Desert Grassland	 	900	     700
Holguin	- Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	1,000	800	600 

Table 12.--Rangeland Productivity--Continued

Map symbol	   Ecological site	Total dry-weight production		
and soil name		Favorable   year	Normal year	Unfavorable   year
		   Lb/acre	Lb/acre	Lb/acre
SHE: Scotal	  Igneous Hill and Mountain,   Desert Grassland	   1,100 	900 	   700 
SIG: Scotal	  -  Tuneous Hill and Mountain.	     1,100	900	     700
Ohtwo	Desert Grassland	1,200	1,000	750
CD4	Desert Grassiand			
SRA: Straddlebug	  Loamy, Desert Grassland 	   1,000	800	600
STE: Strawhouse Stillwell	  Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub  Gravelly, Hot Desert Shrub	   400   500	250 350	   150   200
SUD: Studybutte	    Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot   Desert Shrub	     550	450	     350
SUE: Studybutte	    Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot   Desert Shrub	 	450	     350
SUG: Studybutte	    Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot   Desert Shrub	 	450	     350
TEA: Tenneco Bodecker	    Loamy, Desert Grassland  Arroyo, Desert Grassland	1,000   1,000   2,200	800 1,300	   600   1,000
TRE: Terlingua	    Basalt Hill, Hot Desert Shrub	     350	250	     150
TRG: Terlingua	    Igneous Hill and Mountain, Hot   Desert Shrub	 	450	     350
VAA: Verhalen	    Clay Flat, Desert Grassland	     2,000	     1,600	     800
VCA: Vicente	    Loamv Bottomland. Hot Desert	     2,500	2,000	     1,500
Lomapelona	Shrub	2,500	2,000	1,500
Castolon	Shrub	2,500	2,000	1,500
VOC: Volco Pardo	      Basalt Hill. Mixed Prairie	   1,300   1,200	1,000 900	   700   600

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map	Burning 		
	unit 	İ		
	   	Rating class and   limiting features 	Value   	
ALB: Altar		  Very limited  Droughty	      0.99	
Bodecker		  Very limited  Droughty	1.00	
Riverwash	1 15	  Not Rated 	   	
ANS: Area not surveyed	     100	    Not Rated 	     	
BAC: Baviza	   	Wind erosion  Droughty	  1.00  1.00  0.52  0.20	
Pantera	 		  1.00  1.00  0.52	
BEB: Berrend	, , _	    Somewhat limited  K factor	      0.04	
Espy	 	Droughty	  0.50  0.20  0.19	
BIC: Bissett	     65 	    Somewhat limited   Droughty	      0.92	
Rock outcrop	20	  Not Rated	! !	
BIE: Bissett	     60 	    Very limited   Slope   Droughty	      1.00  0.92	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not Rated	 	
BIG: Bissett	     70 	    Very limited   Slope   Droughty	      1.00  0.92	
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not Rated 	   	

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BLE: Blackgap	   52   	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Droughty  Low precipitation	    0.94  0.92  0.52
Rock outcrop	45	  Not Rated	
BLG: Blackgap	 	  Very limited   Slope   Droughty  Low precipitation	    1.00  0.92  0.52
Rock outcrop	20	  Not Rated	
BNE: Bofecillos	     47   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope	    1.00  0.65
Horsetrap	   21   	  Very limited   Droughty   Large stones   Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.65
Rock outcrop	   17	  Not Rated	!
BNG: Bofecillos	     45   	  Very limited   Slope   Droughty	      1.00  0.76
Rock outcrop	   40	  Not Rated	
BOB: Boracho	     60 	    Very limited   Droughty	1.00
Espy	   20   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty  K factor	0.25
BOC: Borunda	     60   	  Somewhat limited   K factor  Droughty	    0.36  0.21
Borunda, gravelly	20	  Not limited	
BRD: Brewster	     75   	    Very limited   Droughty   Large stones 	    1.00  0.19

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BRF: Brewster	     65   	    Very limited   Droughty   Slope   Large stones	    1.00  1.00  0.19
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not Rated 	   
BRG: Brewster	     60   	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Droughty	    1.00  1.00  0.92
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not Rated	
BUD: Buckear	     55 	  Very limited   Droughty	1.00
Coyanosa	   35   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope	  1.00  0.13
CAA: Castolon	İ	    Somewhat limited   factor  Low precipitation	      0.60  0.52
CAG: Catto	   50 	  Very limited   Slope   Droughty	    1.00  0.92
Buckear	   35   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope	  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not Rated 	   
CIC: Chilicotal	     80 	  -  Somewhat limited  Droughty	      0.98
CID: Chilicotal	   80 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty  Slope	    0.98  0.13
CLC: Chilicotal	     61 	    Somewhat limited  Droughty	      0.92
Paisano	   32 	  Very limited   Droughty	    1.00
CMC: Chilimol	     45 	    Somewhat limited  Droughty 	      0.76

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	ibed
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boracho	   32 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	0.92
Berrend	•	  Somewhat limited  K factor	    0.20
CND: Chinati	     54 	  Very limited   Droughty	1.00
Boracho	   19   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.99 
Berrend	İ	  Somewhat limited  Droughty  K factor 	  0.41  0.11
CNE: Chinati	l	  Very limited   Droughty  Slope	    1.00  0.06
Boracho	   30 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Slope	  0.92  0.22
COC: Corazones	l	    Very limited  Droughty  Low precipitation	      1.00  0.52
Ojinaga	   40   	Droughty Large stones	  1.00  0.76  0.52
COE: Corazones		    Very limited   Droughty  Slope  Low precipitation	    1.00  1.00  0.52
Ojinaga	   26       	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Droughty  Low precipitation	  1.00  1.00  0.76  0.52
CVC: Costavar	     53 	    Somewhat limited   Droughty   Large stones	    0.92  0.19
Vo1co	   19 	  Very limited   Droughty 	    1.00

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	
	     	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
EEB: Espy	ĺ		    0.50  0.20
Eppenauer		. 3 ,	    0.17  0.04 
GAA: Galindo	İ		    0.52  0.08  0.01
GEF: Geefour	   45       	Droughty Low precipitation	  0.94  0.92  0.52  0.04
Geefour, eroded	   35       	Slope   Droughty   Low precipitation	  1.00  0.76  0.52  0.20
GFF: Geefour	   53     	Droughty Low precipitation	  1.00  0.76  0.52  0.04
Corazones	 	Droughty	  1.00  0.99  0.52
Ojinaga	   13       		  1.00  0.76  0.52  0.06
GMF: Geefour	   49       	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Droughty   Low precipitation  K factor	  0.94  0.92  0.52  0.04
Melado		Low precipitation	  0.99  0.52  0.20

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	Map symbol   Pct.   Rangeland F and soil name   of   Burr   map     unit		Prescribed ning	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		
GSA: Gemelo	İ	    Somewhat limited  Droughty  K factor	    0.92  0.20	
Straddlebug	   25 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	0.20	
HOB: Holguin	     85   	    Very limited   Droughty   Large stones	      1.00  1.00	
HOD: Horsetrap	     57 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	0.92	
Bofecillos	   28 	  Very limited   Droughty	1.00	
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not Rated 		
KIB: Kinco		    Somewhat limited  Droughty	0.89	
LGC: Lingua	     70 	    Very limited   Droughty	0.99	
LIF: Lingua	     55   	    Very limited   Slope   Droughty	      1.00  1.00	
Ohtwo		  Very limited   Slope  Droughty	  1.00  0.92	
MAE: Manzanillo	     65   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope	    1.00  0.65	
Paisano	   30   	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Droughty	  0.65  0.50	
MBE: Manzanillo	     40 	    Very limited   Droughty   Slope	      1.00  0.78	
Chilicotal	   25   	  Very limited   Droughty  Slope 	    1.00  0.78	

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Holguin	<u> </u>	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope	1.00
MCA: Marfa	     92 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	0.11
MDE: Mariscal	   80       	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope   Large stones  Low precipitation	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.52
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not Rated 	   
MOA: Martillo	   60 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	0.20
Butcherknife	   25 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	    0.60
MPB: Melado	l	    Very limited   Droughty  Low precipitation  K factor	    1.00  0.52  0.20
Pantera	İ	  Somewhat limited   Droughty  Low precipitation  K factor	    0.56  0.52  0.20
MUB: Murray		  Somewhat limited  Droughty  K factor	    0.08  0.04
Marfa	   21 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	    0.11
Boracho	   15 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.96
MZA: Musquiz		    Somewhat limited  K factor	      0.20
NLA: Nillo		    Somewhat limited  K factor	0.80
NPB: Nolam		    Very limited  Droughty 	    1.00

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

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and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Paisano	   25 	  Very limited   Droughty	1.00
PAC: Paisano	   80 	  Very limited   Droughty	    1.00
PAD: Paisano	   80 	  Very limited   Droughty 	    1.00
PIB: Paisano	   55 	  Very limited   Droughty	    1.00
Musgrave	   35 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	    0.11
PKD: Pantak	     46 	    Very limited   Droughty	    1.00
Lingua	   35 	  Very limited   Droughty	1.00
PKE: Pantak	     36   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope	    1.00  0.94
Lingua	   24     	  Very limited   Droughty   Large stones   Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.94
Rock outcrop	   19 	  Not Rated 	   
PTA: Phantom	   86 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	    0.11
PZB: Phantom	   45 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	    0.01
Musquiz	   39 	  Somewhat limited  K factor	    0.20
QBE: Quadria	     40 	    Somewhat limited  K factor	      0.20
Nolam	İ	  Somewhat limited  Droughty  K factor	    0.71  0.01
Musgrave	   25     	  Somewhat limited   Slope   K factor 	    0.94  0.11 

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	Burning	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
RCE: Redford	     52     	    Very limited   Droughty   Slope   Large stones  Low precipitation	    1.00  1.00  0.76  0.52
Corazones	ĺ	  Very limited   Droughty  Slope  Low precipitation	  1.00  1.00  0.52
RCG: Redford	   54       	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope   Large stones  Low precipitation	  1.00  1.00  0.76  0.52
Corazones	ĺ	  Very limited   Slope  Droughty  Low precipitation	  1.00  1.00  0.52
RED: Redlight	     45   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope  Low precipitation	    1.00  1.00  0.52
Terlingua	   15     	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope  Low precipitation	  1.00  0.65  0.52
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not Rated 	   
REE: Reduff	   30   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope	    1.00  0.94
Scotal	   30   	  Very limited   Large stones   Droughty   Slope	  1.00  0.99  0.94
Holguin	   25 	  Very limited   Droughty	1.00
RIA: Riverwash	     50	    Not Rated	
Pantera	   36     	  Very limited   Droughty  Low precipitation 	  1.00  0.52

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning 	
	     	Rating class and   limiting features	Value 
RMB: Rockhouse	j I	  Somewhat limited   Large stones  K factor  Droughty	    0.19  0.04  0.01
Medley	ĺ	  Somewhat limited  Droughty  K factor 	  0.73  0.01
SCB: Sanmoss		  Somewhat limited  Droughty 	    0.76 
Medley	ĺ	  Somewhat limited  Droughty  K factor	  0.08  0.01
SDC: Sauceda	     60 	    Very limited   Droughty	      0.99
Boludo	   20 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	0.92
SEE: Sauceda	l	    Very limited   Droughty  Slope	    0.99  0.06
Decoty	   40   	  Very limited   Droughty  Slope 	  1.00  0.06
SHC: Scotal	   50 	  Very limited   Droughty   Large stones	  1.00  1.00
Holguin	   35 	  Very limited   Droughty	1.00
SHE: Scotal	     65   	    Very limited   Droughty   Slope	      1.00  0.13
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not Rated	
SIG: Scotal	     40     	    Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Droughty	    1.00  1.00  0.99
Ohtwo	   30     	  Very limited   Slope  Droughty 	  1.00  0.76

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	ibed
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Rock outcrop	20	  Not Rated 	   
SRA: Straddlebug	   80 	  Somewhat limited   K factor	    0.20
STE: Strawhouse	   50     	Low precipitation	    0.98  0.52  0.19
Stillwell	 	Low precipitation	  1.00  0.52  0.06
SUD: Studybutte	     85     	Slope	      1.00  0.94  0.52
SUE: Studybutte	     60     	Slope	    1.00  0.94  0.52
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not Rated	 
SUG: Studybutte	 		    1.00  1.00  0.52
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not Rated 	   
TEA: Tenneco		  Somewhat limited  K factor	    0.60
Bodecker	   15 	  Somewhat limited  K factor	    0.36
TRE: Terlingua	   70   1	Large stones	    1.00  0.78  0.76  0.52
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not Rated 	   

Table 13.--Rangeland Prescribed Burning--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Burning	ibed
	     		Value 
TRG: Terlingua	   65   	  Very limited   Droughty   Slope  Low precipitation	  1.00  1.00  0.52
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not Rated 	   
VAA: Verhalen	     80 	    Somewhat limited   K factor  Droughty	      0.11  0.01
VCA: Vicente		    Somewhat limited  K factor  Low precipitation	    0.80  0.52
Lomapelona		  Somewhat limited  Low precipitation   factor	  0.52  0.20
Castolon	İ	  Somewhat limited   factor  Low precipitation	  0.60  0.52
VOC: Volco	     45 	  Very limited   Droughty	      0.99
Pardo	   45 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.05
W: Water	   100	  Not Rated	
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Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	
	     	Rating class and limiting features	
ALB: Altar	45	  Not limited	 
Bodecker	   30   	  Somewhat limited   Sandy surface   Dusty	    0.50  0.50
Riverwash	   15 	  Not rated 	
ANS: Area not surveyed	   100 	  Not rated 	;   
BAC: Baviza	   75   	  Somewhat limited   Sandy surface   Dusty	    0.50  0.50
Pantera	   21   	  Very limited   Flooding   Dusty	  1.00  0.50
BEB: Berrend	     72	    Not limited	   
Espy	   17 		0.19
BIC: Bissett Rock outcrop			       
BIE: Bissett	   60 	  Very limited   Slope	    1.00
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	
BIG: Bissett	   70 	  Very limited   Slope	    1.00
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated 	
BLE: Blackgap	     52 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	      0.94
Rock outcrop	   45 	  Not rated 	   

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 			
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
BLG: Blackgap	     75 	    Very limited   Slope	1.00		
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated			
BNE: Bofecillos	     47   	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   Slope   Dusty	    0.86  0.65  0.50		
Horsetrap	   21   	  Very limited   Large stones   Slope	    1.00  0.65		
Rock outcrop	   17	  Not rated 			
BNG: Bofecillos	     45   	  Very limited   Slope   Dusty	    1.00  0.50		
Rock outcrop	   40	  Not rated			
BOB: Boracho Espy	     60   20	  Not limited  Not limited	     		
BOC: Borunda Borunda, gravelly			     		
BRD: Brewster	     75   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Large stones	    0.50  0.19		
BRF: Brewster	     65   	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones	    1.00  0.19		
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated 			
BRG: Brewster	     60       	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Dusty   Surface stones	   1.00  1.00  0.50  0.10		
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 			

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

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Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	İ			
		Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
BUD:					
Buckear	55	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.50		
Coyanosa	35     	   Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too gravelly   Slope	  0.50  0.21  0.13		
CAA:	i	 	i		
Castolon	79   	Somewhat limited   Dusty 	  0.50 		
CAG: Catto	   50     	  Very limited   Slope   Dusty   Too gravelly	  1.00  0.50  0.14		
Buckear	35	  Very limited   Slope   Dusty	  1.00  0.50		
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated 	   		
CIC: Chilicotal	80	  Not limited			
CID: Chilicotal	   80 	    Somewhat limited   Slope	0.13		
CLC: Chilicotal Paisano	   61   32	  Not limited  Not limited			
CMC: Chilimol	   45 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.50		
Boracho Berrend	32	  Not limited  Not limited			
CND: Chinati Boracho Berrend	i 19	    Not limited  Not limited  Not limited	       		
CNE: Chinati	     50	    Somewhat limited   Slope	0.06		
Boracho	   30 	  Somewhat limited   Slope 	    0.22		

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 				
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value			
COC: Corazones Ojinaga		  Not limited  Somewhat limited   Large stones	        0.76			
COE: Corazones	   61 	  Very limited   Slope	    1.00			
Ojinaga	   26   	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones 	    1.00  1.00			
CVC: Costavar	     53 	  Somewhat limited   Large stones	    0.19			
Volco	   19 	  Not limited 	   			
EEB: Espy Eppenauer	   56   39	  Not limited  Not limited	     			
GAA: Galindo	   76 		    0.50  0.25			
GEF: Geefour	     45   	Dusty	    0.94  0.50  0.25			
Geefour, eroded	   35       	Water erosion   Dusty	  1.00  0.61  0.50  0.25			
GFF: Geefour	   53       	Too clayey	    1.00  0.50  0.25  0.03			
Corazones	   21 	  Very limited   Slope	    1.00			
Ojinaga	   13     		    0.76  0.06 			

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	t    t		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
GMF: Geefour	     49 		      0.94  0.50	
Melado	   31 	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	    0.50	
GSA: Gemelo Straddlebug	     60   25	    Not limited  Not limited	       	
HOB: Holguin	   85     	  Very limited   Large stones   Dusty	    1.00  0.50	
HOD: Horsetrap Bofecillos	   57   28 	Somewhat limited   Dusty	      0.50  0.32	
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not rated 	   	
KIB: Kinco	     80	    Not limited	 	
LGC: Lingua	     70 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	      0.50	
LIF: Lingua	   55 	  Very limited   Slope   Dusty	    1.00  0.50	
Ohtwo	   30 	  Very limited   Slope	    1.00	
MAE: Manzanillo	     65 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	      0.65	
Paisano	   30 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	    0.65	
MBE: Manzanillo	     40 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	      0.78	
Chilicotal	   25     	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Surface stones 	    0.78  0.01 	

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	ads
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Holguin	   20   		  0.78  0.50
MCA: Marfa	     92	    Not limited	
MDE: Mariscal	   80     	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Dusty   Surface stones	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.10
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   
MOA: Martillo Butcherknife	   60   25	  Not limited  Not limited	     
MPB: Melado	     54 	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	0.50
Pantera	   38 	  Not limited	
MUB: Murray Marfa Boracho	21	Not limited	       
MZA: Musquiz	     80	    Not limited	
NLA: Nillo	     90   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too clayey	    0.50  0.25
NPB: Nolam	     55	    Not limited	
Paisano	   25 	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly	    0.15
PAC: Paisano	     80 	    Not limited 	     
PAD: Paisano	     80	    Not limited	
PIB: Paisano Musgrave		    Not limited  Somewhat limited   Dusty 	        0.50

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit					
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value			
PKD: Pantak Lingua			      0.50  0.08			
PKE: Pantak	   36 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	    0.94			
Lingua	   24       	  Very limited   Large stones   Slope   Dusty   Surface stones	  1.00  0.94  0.50  0.02			
Rock outcrop	1   19 	  Not rated 				
PTA: Phantom	     86	    Not limited				
PZB: Phantom	     45 	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	0.25			
Musquiz	   39	  Not limited	 			
QBE: Quadria Nolam Musgrave	30	  Not limited  Not limited  Somewhat limited   Slope   Dusty   Water erosion	        0.94  0.50  0.22			
RCE: Redford	   52   	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Too gravelly	  1.00  0.76  0.07			
Corazones	   32 	  Very limited   Slope	1.00			
RCG: Redford	     54   	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Too gravelly	    1.00  0.76  0.12			
Corazones	   36 	  Very limited   Slope	1.00			
RED: Redlight	     45   	    Very limited   Slope 	      1.00			

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 				
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value			
Terlingua	   15   	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Dusty	0.65			
Rock outcrop	24	  Not rated 				
REE: Reduff	     30 	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Dusty	    0.94  0.50			
Scotal	   30   	  Very limited   Large stones   Slope   Dusty	  1.00  0.94  0.50			
Holguin	   25 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.50			
RIA: Riverwash Pantera		  Not rated  Very limited   Flooding   Dusty	      1.00  0.50			
RMB: Rockhouse	     60 	    Somewhat limited   Large stones	0.19			
Medley	27	  Not limited				
SCB: Sanmoss Medley	     65   25	  Not limited  Not limited				
SDC: Sauceda	     60 	    Somewhat limited   Dusty	      0.50			
Boludo	   20 	  Somewhat limited   Surface stones	0.01			
SEE: Sauceda	     55 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Slope	    0.50  0.06			
Decoty	   40 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	    0.06			
SHC: Scotal	     50 	  Very limited   Large stones   Dusty	    1.00  0.50			
Holguin	   35 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	    0.50			

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit		ads
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SHE: Scotal	     65   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Surface stones   Slope	    0.50  0.46  0.13
Rock outcrop	1 15	  Not rated	
SIG: Scotal	     40   	  Very limited   Slope   Large stones   Dusty	    1.00  1.00  0.50
Ohtwo	   30 	  Very limited   Slope	1.00
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated	 
SRA: Straddlebug	     80 	    Not limited 	     
STE: Strawhouse	   50 	  Somewhat limited   Large stones	    0.19
Stillwell	   35 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	    0.06
SUD: Studybutte	     85   	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Dusty 	      0.94  0.50
SUE: Studybutte	   60 	  Somewhat limited   Slope   Dusty	    0.94  0.50
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated	
SUG: Studybutte	     60   	  Very limited   Slope   Dusty	      1.00  0.50
Rock outcrop	   30	  Not rated	
TEA: Tenneco	     70	    Not limited	     
Bodecker	   15   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty 	    0.50 

Table 14.--Ranch Access Roads--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit				
	     		Value 		
TRE: Terlingua	70   70 	Slope	  0.78  0.76  0.50		
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated			
TRG: Terlingua	     65   	  Very limited   Slope   Dusty	    1.00  0.50		
Rock outcrop	   30	  Not rated			
VAA: Verhalen	     80   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too clayey	      0.50  0.25		
VCA: Vicente	     30 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	    0.50		
Lomapelona	   29 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.50		
Castolon	   25 	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	    0.50		
VOC: Volco Pardo	     45   45	  Not limited  Not limited	       		
W: Water	     100 	    Not rated 	     		

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol   Pc and soil name   o   m.  un:		inches for Plastic   Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Than 24 inches		   Fencing, Post   Depth Less Than   36 inches 	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
ALB: Altar	45	Rare flooding   Unstable   excavation walls   High shrink-swell	0.50  0.40 	Rare flooding     Too clayey	    1.00  0.50    0.01	Rare flooding	    1.00  0.50    0.01
Bodecker	30	Occasional   flooding   Large stones 	0.70    0.61    0.40	flooding   Large stones 	0.70    0.61 	   Occasional   flooding	  0.99    0.70    0.61
Riverwash	15	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
ANS: Area not surveyed	100	    Not rated 	   	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	     
BAC: Baviza	75		0.40	İ		  Somewhat limited   Too Sandy   	    0.50 
Pantera	21	Frequent flooding	1.00  0.40 	Frequent flooding   Too gravelly 	1.00		
BEB: Berrend	72	Too clayey	0.16 0.10	Very high	0.16 0.05		    0.16  0.04 
Espy	17	  Somewhat limited   High shrink-swell   Unstable   excavation walls	0.50 0.10	  Not limited     	       	  Not limited     	       
BIC: Bissett	65	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Unstable   excavation walls   Too clayey	1.00    0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly     Too clayey	      1.00    0.98    0.07	bedrock	    1.00    0.98    0.07
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plasti p  Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Than 36 inches	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BIE:	 	<del></del>	 	<del></del>			·
Bissett	60   		  1.00 	Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	  1.00 	Very Limited Depth to hard bedrock	  1.00
	   		1.00  0.10 		1.00  0.98 		1.00  0.98 
		Too clayey	0.07	Too clayey	0.07	Too clayey	0.07
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
BIG: Bissett	   70 		    1.00	  Very limited   Slope	    1.00	  Very Limited   Slope	1.00
			1.00	   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00	   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00
			0.10		0.98		0.98
		excavation walls   Too clayey	  0.07	   Too clayey	0.07	   Too clayey	0.07
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BLE:		 		 		 	
Blackgap	52   	· -	  1.00 	Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	  1.00	Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00
		Large stones   Slope	1.00  0.94  0.10	Large stones   Slope	1.00  0.94  0.93	Large stones   Slope	1.00  0.94  0.93
		•	0.02	Too clayey	0.02	Too clayey	0.02
Rock outcrop	   45 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
BLG: Blackgap	75 	Depth to hard	    1.00	  Very limited   Slope		  Very Limited   Slope	1.00
		bedrock   Slope	1.00	   Depth to hard	1.00	   Depth to hard	1.00
		Unstable	  1.00  0.10	bedrock   Large stones   Too gravelly	  1.00  0.93	bedrock   Large stones   Too gravelly	1  1.00  0.93
		excavation walls   Too clayey	  0.02	   Too clayey	0.02	   Too clayey	0.02
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BNE:		 	 	 		 	
Bofecillos	47   	Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	  1.00 	Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	  1.00 	Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00
		Slope   Unstable	0.65 0.10	Too gravelly Slope	1.00  0.65	Too gravelly   Slope	1.00
		excavation walls   Too clayey	  0.02	   Too clayey	  0.02	   Too clayey	  0.02

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name						Fencing, Post Depth Less Than 36 inches	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			Value
Horsetrap	21	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00 	bedrock	1.00	bedrock	    1.00 
	   	Unstable excavation walls		Large stones 	1.00  0.68 	Large stones 	1.00  0.68 
	   	Too clayey   					0.65  0.02 
Rock outcrop	17	Not rated 	і І	Not rated 	 	Not rated 	 
BNG: Bofecillos	   45 	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00 	bedrock		bedrock	    1.00 
	   	Unstable excavation walls	ĺ	Too gravelly	1.00  0.46 	Too gravelly	1.00  0.46 
Rock outcrop	     40	I		Too clayey    Not rated	0.04 	Too clayey    Not rated	0.04 
BOB:			!   	  -			
Boracho	60	High shrink-swell   Unstable   excavation walls	0.50  0.40	Too gravelly   Too clayey 			  1.00  0.06 
Espy	20		0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 		  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	    0.46 
BOC:		I	I		0.01 	Too clayey 	0.03 
Borunda	60     	Too clayey	0.90  0.40	Too clayey   Excess salt	  0.90  0.50 		  0.90  0.50
		 	     	Very high   shrink-swell   	0.03     	Depth to   paralithic bedrock  Very high   shrink-swell	0.07    0.01
Borunda, gravelly	20		    0.75  0.40	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Excess salt	    0.75  0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Excess salt	    0.75  0.50
			       	  Very high   shrink-swell   	0.04     	  Depth to   paralithic bedrock  Very high   shrink-swell 	0.04
BRD: Brewster	   75 	  Very limited   Depth to hard	    1.00	  Very limited   Depth to hard	    1.00	  Very Limited   Depth to hard	    1.00
		bedrock   Unstable	  0.10	bedrock   Too gravelly	1.00	bedrock   Too gravelly	1.00
		excavation walls   Too clayey	  0.07	   Too clayey	  0.07	   Too clayey	  0.07

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	inches for Plas <sup>.</sup> Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 36 inches	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
BRF:		<u></u> -		1	ļ	 	-
Brewster	   65           	Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Too clayey	1.00    1.00  0.11  0.10	Too gravelly		Too gravelly	  1.00    1.00  0.99  0.11
Rock outcrop	1 15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BRG: Brewster	   60 		    1.00 	  Very limited   Slope 	    1.00	  Very Limited   Slope 	1.00
	ļ ļ	i İ	1.00	bedrock	1.00	bedrock	1.00
			0.39  0.10 		0.82  0.39 		0.82  0.39 
	j I	Too clayey 	0.07	Too clayey	0.07	Too clayey 	0.07
Rock outcrop	25 	Not rated 	 	Not rated	į į	Not rated 	į
BUD: Buckear	   55         	Depth to paralithic bedrock	0.62      0.10	paralithic bedrock	0.62   	  Somewhat limited   Depth to   paralithic   bedrock   Too gravelly	  0.69      0.60
Coyanosa	   35         	Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope	1.00    0.13  0.10	bedrock   Too gravelly	1.00    1.00	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope 	  1.00    1.00  0.13
CAA: Castolon	   79             	  Somewhat limited   Occasional   flooding   High shrink-swell   Too clayey     Unstable   excavation walls	0.70    0.39  0.26 	  Somewhat limited   Occasional   flooding   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	  0.70    0.26  0.06   	  Somewhat limited   Occasional   flooding   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	  0.70    0.26  0.06 
CAG: Catto	   50         		  1.00    1.00    0.28  0.10	  Very limited   Slope     Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Too clayey	  1.00    1.00    1.00  0.28	  Very Limited   Slope     Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Too clayey	  1.00    1.00    1.00  0.28

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plast Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 36 inches	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Buckear	35	Slope   Depth to   paralithic   bedrock	1.00  0.33      0.10	Too gravelly			  1.00  0.60        0.56
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated	   	    Not rated	 	    Not rated	į Į
CIC: Chilicotal	80		0.40    0.02	   Too clayey	1.00	  Very Limited   Too gravelly     Too clayey	1.00
CID:   Chilicotal            	80	    Somewhat limited   Unstable   excavation walls	    0.40    0.13  0.02	    Very limited   Too gravelly     Slope   Too clayey	1.00	  Very Limited   Too gravelly     Slope   Too clayey	    1.00    0.13  0.02
CLC:   Chilicotal          	61		0.10    0.08  0.02	   Large stones   Too clayey			    0.88    0.08  0.02
Paisano      	32	  Somewhat limited   Unstable   excavation walls	0.50			  Very Limited   Too gravelly 	1.00
CMC:   Chilimol      	45	excavation walls	0.40    0.01	  Very limited   Too gravelly     Too clayey 	    1.00    0.01	  Very Limited   Too gravelly     Too clayey 	    1.00    0.01
Boracho    	32	  Somewhat limited   Unstable   excavation walls	0.50	  Very limited   Too gravelly 	    1.00 	  Very Limited   Too gravelly 	1.00
   Berrend      	13	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   High shrink-swell 	0.16	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	  0.16  0.05	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	  0.16  0.05

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plast Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches	n	Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   36 inches 	: in
	     			Rating class and   limiting features			
CND: Chinati	     54 	Depth to hard bedrock	0.68	bedrock	0.68	bedrock	0.98
	   	excavation walls			0.54    0.06	j	0.54    0.06
Boracho	   19   	Large stones Unstable excavation walls	0.74  0.50 	Too gravelly	    0.74  0.68 	Large stones 	  1.00  0.74
Berrend	     12	  Somewhat limited	 	  Somewhat limited	•	  Somewhat limited	0.22
	   	Too clayey   Unstable   excavation walls	0.10	Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell			0.10  0.01 
CNE: Chinati	     50 		0.10	    Very limited   Too gravelly	      1.00	    Very Limited   Too gravelly	1.00
	   			i i	ĺ	bedrock	0.32
	 	Too clayey 	0.06 	Too clayey 			0.06
Boracho	   30   		0.50	  Very limited   Too gravelly 		  Very Limited   Too gravelly 	1.00
	   		0.22  0.01 		0.22  0.01 		0.22  0.01 
COC: Corazones	l	  Somewhat limited   Unstable   excavation walls   High shrink-swell	0.40 	Too gravelly	    0.99   	, ,	1.00
Ojinaga	   40     	  Somewhat limited   Unstable   excavation walls 	    0.50 	  Very limited   Too gravelly   	    1.00   	  Very Limited   Too gravelly   	  1.00 
COE: Corazones	   61     	Slope	1.00  0.40 	  Very limited   Slope   Too gravelly 	  1.00  0.99 	  Very Limited   Slope   Too gravelly   	  1.00  0.99 
Ojinaga	   26   	Slope   Unstable	1.00  0.50	  Very limited   Slope   Too gravelly	    1.00  0.84	  Very Limited   Slope   Too gravelly	  1.00  1.00
	 	excavation walls Too clayey	0.01	Too clayey	0.01	Too clayey	0.01

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plas <sup>.</sup> Pipelines		Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   24 inches 		   Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   36 inches 	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
CVC:			———— 		i		i
Costavar	53   	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00 	bedrock	1.00 	bedrock	  1.00 
			0.16  0.10 	Too gravelly   Too clayey 	1.00  0.16 		1.00  0.16 
Volco	   19 		    1.00 	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00
	 	Large stones	1.00  0.10	Large stones	1.00  0.58	Large stones	1.00
	į	Too clayey	0.06	Too clayey	0.06	Too clayey	0.06
EEB:			 	 		 	
Espy	56   		0.50	Not limited    -	   	Not limited   	
Eppenauer	   39   		0.40	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   	  0.01 	  Somewhat limited   Depth to   paralithic   bedrock	  0.19 
	   	Too clayey   	0.01   	Depth to   paralithic   bedrock	0.01   	Too clayey   	0.01   
	 	Depth to paralithic bedrock	0.01   	 	     	 	   
GAA:			 	 		 	
Galindo	76   	Too clayey Occasional	  0.97  0.70	Occasional	  0.97  0.70	Occasional	  0.97  0.70
		flooding   Unstable   excavation walls   High shrink-swell		flooding   Very high   shrink-swell 	  0.48 	flooding   Very high   shrink-swell 	0.26
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GEF: Geefour	   45 	  Somewhat limited   Slope	    0.94	  Very limited   Too gravelly	    1.00	  Very Limited   Too gravelly	    1.00
	 	Too clayey Depth to paralithic bedrock	0.75  0.62 	Slope   Too clayey 	0.94  0.75 	Slope   Too clayey 	0.94
	   	High shrink-swell   	0.50	Depth to paralithic bedrock	0.62	Depth to paralithic bedrock	0.69
		Unstable excavation walls	0.10	Excess salt	0.50	Excess salt	0.50

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	inches for Plas <sup>.</sup> Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 36 inches	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			Value
Geefour, eroded	   35               	Slope   Too clayey   Depth to   paralithic   bedrock   High shrink-swell	1.00  0.75  0.62      0.50  0.10	Too clayey   Depth to   paralithic   bedrock	1.00  0.75  0.62      0.50	Too clayey   Depth to   paralithic   bedrock	  1.00  0.75  0.69      0.50
GFF: Geefour	53     53 	Slope Too clayey High shrink-swell  Depth to paralithic bedrock	1.00  0.75	Too clayey Excess salt  Depth to paralithic bedrock	  1.00  0.75  0.50      0.40   	Too clayey   Depth to   paralithic   bedrock   Excess salt 	  1.00  0.75  0.59    0.50   
Corazones	   21       	Slope   Large stones	  1.00  0.80  0.40	Large stones   Too gravelly 	    1.00  0.80  0.58	Large stones	    1.00  0.80  0.58
Ojinaga	   13   	Unstable   excavation walls	0.50	İ	  1.00    0.06	İ	  1.00    0.06
GMF: Geefour	   49               	Slope   Too clayey   High shrink-swell   Unstable   excavation walls	0.94 0.89 0.50 0.10		    0.94  0.89  0.50  0.09   		    0.94  0.89  0.50  0.38      0.01
Melado	31       	High shrink-swell	0.10	. , ,	  0.84  0.50  0.22	Excess salt	  0.84  0.50  0.21
GSA: Gemelo	   60     	    Somewhat limited   Unstable   excavation walls   High shrink-swell	0.40	İ	      1.00   	    Very Limited   Too gravelly     	1.00

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	inches for Plastic p  Pipelines		   Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   24 inches 		   Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   36 inches 	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			Value
Straddlebug	25	Too clayey   High shrink-swell 	0.73  0.13    0.10		  0.73  0.10 		  0.73  0.05 
HOB: Holguin	   85       	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00    0.10	bedrock		    Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly 	    1.00    1.00
HOD: Horsetrap	   57         	Depth to hard bedrock Too clayey	1.00    0.11  0.10	bedrock   Too gravelly	  1.00    0.80  0.11	bedrock   Too gravelly	  1.00    0.80  0.11
Bofecillos	   28       	Depth to hard   bedrock   Too clayey	1.00    0.11  0.10	bedrock   Too gravelly	  1.00    1.00  0.11	bedrock   Too gravelly	  1.00    1.00  0.11
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
KIB: Kinco	     80   		0.40 	  Not limited       	         	  Not limited       	
LGC: Lingua	   70           	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Unstable   excavation walls   Too clayey	1.00    0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly     Too clayey	  1.00    1.00    0.04	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly     Too clayey	  1.00    1.00    0.04
LIF: Lingua	   55           	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Unstable   excavation walls   Too clayey	1.00    1.00    0.10	  Very limited   Slope     Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly     Too clayey	  1.00    1.00    1.00    0.04	  Very Limited   Slope     Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly     Too clayey	  1.00    1.00    1.00    0.04

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plas Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 36 inches	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ohtwo	30	Slope   Unstable   excavation walls   High shrink-swell   Large stones	1.00  0.50 	Too gravelly Large stones Too clayey	  1.00  0.87    0.16  0.11  0.06	Too gravelly Large stones Too clayey	  1.00  0.87    0.16  0.11  0.05
MAE: Manzanillo	   65         	Depth to hard bedrock Slope	1.00    0.65  0.10	bedrock Too gravelly	  1.00    0.81  0.65	bedrock Too gravelly	  1.00    0.81  0.65
Paisano	30	Slope   High shrink-swell	0.65 0.50 0.40		  1.00  0.65 		  1.00  0.65 
MBE: Manzanillo	   40         	Depth to hard bedrock Slope Unstable excavation walls	1.00    0.78  0.10	Slope 	  1.00    0.81  0.78    0.01	bedrock Too gravelly Slope	  1.00    0.81  0.78    0.01
Chilicotal	   25           	Slope   Unstable   excavation walls   Large stones	0.78  0.40    0.05  0.03	Slope     Large stones	  0.99  0.78    0.05  0.03	Slope     Large stones	  0.85  0.78    0.05  0.03
Holguin	   20       	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Unstable   excavation walls	1.00    0.78  0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.78	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.78
MCA: Marfa	   92           	  Somewhat limited   Occasional   flooding   Too clayey   Unstable   excavation walls   High shrink-swell	•	  Somewhat limited   Occasional   flooding   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	    0.70    0.50  0.06 	  Somewhat limited   Occasional   flooding   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	    0.70    0.50  0.05

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plast Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Than S6 inches	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value   
MDE: Mariscal	80	Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Large stones	1.00    1.00  0.39  0.10	bedrock Slope	    1.00    1.00  0.39	bedrock   Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.39
Rock outcrop	15	Not rated	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
MOA: Martillo	60	Too clayey High shrink-swell	0.93  0.41    0.10		    0.93  0.13 		  0.93  0.11 
Butcherknife	25	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	    0.89  0.40 	Excess salt 	  0.89  0.50    0.22	Excess salt	0.89
MPB: Melado	54	Too clayey High shrink-swell	0.82 0.50 0.10	    Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Excess salt	    0.82  0.50  0.22	    Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Excess salt	  0.82  0.50  0.21
Pantera	38	Too clayey Occasional flooding	0.82  0.70    0.40	Too clayey	1.00  0.82    0.70	Too clayey	  1.00  0.82    0.70    0.01
MUB:   Murray      	58	Somewhat limited Unstable excavation walls Too clayey High shrink-swell	0.06	    Somewhat limited   Too clayey     	      0.06   	    Somewhat limited   Too clayey     	    0.06 
Marfa	21		•	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	  0.63  0.06 	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Very high   shrink-swell	  0.63  0.05

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	inches for Plast Pipelines		Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Than So inches	
	     		Value	Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boracho	15	Unstable excavation walls	0.50 	j	1.00	  Very Limited   Too gravelly	1.00
	<u> </u>	Too clayey 	0.06 	Too clayey 	0.06 	Too clayey 	0.06 
MZA: Musquiz	   80         	Too clayey High shrink-swell	0.75  0.47      0.10		  0.75  0.15   		  0.75  0.12   
NLA: Nillo	   90             	Occasional flooding High shrink-swell	0.89  0.70    0.39 	Occasional flooding	   0.89  0.70     0.06	Occasional   flooding	  0.89  0.70    0.06
NPB: Nolam	   55       	Unstable excavation walls High shrink-swell	0.40	     Too clayey	  1.00    0.06  0.04	     Too clayey	  1.00    0.06  0.04
Paisano	   25   	Unstable excavation walls	0.50 	ĺ	  1.00    0.02	ĺ	  1.00    0.02
PAC: Paisano	     80   	    Somewhat limited   High shrink-swell	      0.50  0.40	    Somewhat limited	      0.98	    Somewhat Limited	0.98
PAD: Paisano	     80   	  Somewhat limited   High shrink-swell   Unstable   excavation walls	0.40	    Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   	      0.98 	    Somewhat Limited   Too gravelly   	0.98
PIB: Paisano	     55   	  Somewhat limited   High shrink-swell   Unstable   excavation walls	0.40	    Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   	      0.98 	    Somewhat Limited   Too gravelly   	      0.98 

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	inches for Plast Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		   Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   36 inches	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Musgrave	35	Too clayey High shrink-swell Unstable excavation walls	0.50  0.50        0.10	Depth to   paralithic   bedrock		Depth to paralithic bedrock	0.50
PKD: Pantak	   46           	Depth to hard bedrock Too clayey	1.00    0.23  0.10	bedrock Too gravelly	1.00    1.00  0.23		  1.00  1.00  0.23    0.04
Lingua	   35       	Depth to hard bedrock Too clayey	1.00    0.22  0.10	bedrock Too gravelly			  1.00    1.00  0.22
PKE: Pantak	   36         	Depth to hard bedrock Slope Too clayey	1.00    0.94  0.23  0.10	bedrock   Slope   Too gravelly	    1.00    0.94  0.84  0.23	bedrock   Slope   Too gravelly	    1.00    0.94  0.84  0.23
Lingua	   24           	Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Unstable   excavation walls	1.00    0.94  0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Large stones     Large stones   Too clayey	  1.00    0.94  0.82    0.08  0.02	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Large stones     Large stones   Too clayey	  1.00    0.94  0.82    0.08  0.02
Rock outcrop	   19	  Not rated	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
PTA: Phantom	   86           	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Occasional   flooding   Unstable   excavation walls   High shrink-swell	•	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Occasional   flooding   Very high   shrink-swell	    0.84  0.70    0.21 	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Occasional   flooding   Very high   shrink-swell	    0.84  0.70    0.21

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plas <sup>.</sup> Pipelines	Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   36 inches 		
	   		Value   	Rating class and   limiting features	Value		Value   
PZB: Phantom	45	Too clayey	0.97 0.70		    0.97  0.22 		  0.97  0.21 
Musquiz	  -  39 	Too clayey	0.45 0.10	Very high   shrink-swell	  0.45  0.06   		  0.45  0.03 
QBE: Quadria	40	Too clayey High shrink-swell	0.93 0.50 0.40	Excess salt	  0.93  0.50  0.18	Excess salt	  0.93  0.50  0.19
Nolam	30	Too clayey Unstable excavation walls High shrink-swell	0.82  0.40 	Too clayey     Large stones	  1.00  0.82    0.26  0.06	Too clayey     Large stones	  1.00  0.82    0.26  0.06
Musgrave	25	Slope   Too clayey   High shrink-swell       Unstable   excavation walls	0.94  0.50  0.50       	Too clayey Depth to paralithic bedrock	  0.94  0.50  0.08      0.01	Too clayey Depth to paralithic bedrock	  0.94  0.50  0.36      0.01
RCE: Redford	52	Depth to hard bedrock Slope	1.00    1.00  0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope	    1.00    1.00  1.00	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope	    1.00    1.00  1.00
Corazones	32		1.00  0.40 	  Very limited   Slope   Too gravelly     	  1.00  0.99   	  Very Limited   Slope   Too gravelly     	  1.00  0.99   

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plas <sup>.</sup> Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 36 inches	: ın
				Rating class and   limiting features			
RCG: Redford	   54 			    Very limited   Slope 		    Very Limited   Slope 	      1.00
	   	į į	1.00    0.10	bedrock	1.00    1.00	bedrock	1.00    1.00
	<u> </u>	excavation walls	   	l I			
Corazones	36       	Slope	1.00  0.40 	Too gravelly	  1.00  0.99   		  1.00  0.99 
RED: Redlight	   45       	Depth to hard bedrock Slope	1.00    1.00  0.10	bedrock Slope			  1.00    1.00  0.84
Terlingua	   15       	Depth to hard bedrock Slope	1.00    0.65  0.10	bedrock   Too gravelly			  1.00    0.83  0.65
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
REE: Reduff	   30             	Depth to hard bedrock Slope Unstable excavation walls	1.00    0.94  0.10	bedrock   Large stones   Too gravelly 	1.00    1.00  1.00    0.94	bedrock   Large stones   Too gravelly 	  1.00    1.00  1.00    0.94  0.06
Scotal	   30         	Depth to hard bedrock Slope Too clayey	1.00    0.94  0.11  0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope   Too clayey	  1.00    1.00  0.94  0.11	bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.94  0.11
Holguin	   25         	:	1.00    0.84  0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Large stones 	  1.00    0.97  0.84 	bedrock Too gravelly	  1.00    0.97  0.84

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	inches for Plast Pipelines	Excavations to 24   inches for Plastic   Pipelines		1	Fencing, Post Depth Less Than Solinches	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
RIA: Riverwash	50	  Not rated		  Not rated	<del></del>	  Not rated	
Pantera	36	Frequent flooding	1.00  0.40 	j		Too gravelly	  1.00  1.00    0.50
RMB: Rockhouse	60		      0.70 	    Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	      0.83	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	      0.83
		Unstable excavation walls	0.03	flooding   Too clayey	0.70    0.03 	flooding	0.70    0.03
Medley	27	Unstable excavation walls	0.40    0.07	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey     		  Somewhat limited   Too clayey     	    0.07   
SCB: Sanmoss	65	Unstable excavation walls	0.40 	l	      0.97    0.01	ĺ	      0.97    0.01
Medley	25	  Somewhat limited	    0.40 	  Somewhat limited		  Somewhat limited   Too clayey 	      0.11    0.01
SDC: Sauceda	60	Depth to hard   bedrock   Large stones	1.00    0.54  0.10	Large stones	    1.00    1.00  0.54	    Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly	    1.00    1.00  0.54
Boludo	20	Too clayey    Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	0.01      1.00    0.11  0.10	Too clayey  Very limited Depth to hard bedrock Too clayey Too gravelly  Large stones	0.01    1.00    0.11  0.03 	bedrock	0.01    1.00    0.11  0.03    0.01

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	inches for Plast Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Than Solution inches	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features 		   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value   
SEE: Sauceda	   55   	Depth to hard bedrock Large stones	1.00    0.54	bedrock   Too gravelly	1.00    1.00	bedrock   Too gravelly	  1.00    1.00
	       	excavation walls Slope	0.10    0.06  0.01	   Slope	0.54    0.06  0.01	   Slope	0.54    0.06  0.01
Decoty	40   	Depth to hard bedrock	  1.00    0.10	bedrock		  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly	  1.00    0.45
	     	excavation walls Large stones		   Large stones	0.43    0.08  0.06	   Large stones	  0.08  0.06
SHC: Scotal	     50     	Depth to hard bedrock Too clayey	1.00    0.11  0.10	bedrock Too gravelly	1.00 	Very Limited Depth to hard bedrock Too gravelly Too clayey	  1.00    1.00  0.11
Holguin	     35     	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Large stones   Unstable	  1.00    0.84  0.10	bedrock Too gravelly	1.00	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Large stones	  1.00    0.97  0.84
SHE: Scotal	   65           	Depth to hard bedrock Large stones Slope Unstable excavation walls	  1.00    0.99  0.13  0.10	bedrock Too gravelly	1.00 		  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.13 
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
SIG: Scotal	     40     	    Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope	    1.00    1.00	    Very limited   Slope     Depth to hard   bedrock	    1.00    1.00	    Very Limited   Slope     Depth to hard   bedrock	    1.00    1.00
	     	Too clayey Unstable excavation walls	0.11  0.10 	Too gravelly Too clayey	1.00  0.11 	Too gravelly Too clayey	1.00  0.11 

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	inches for Plas <sup>.</sup> Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha S6 inches	
	     	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ohtwo	   30     	Slope   Unstable   excavation walls   Large stones	1.00  0.50    0.16	Too gravelly Large stones	  1.00  0.87    0.16	Too gravelly	1.00  0.87    0.16
	     	Too clayey   High shrink-swell 	0.11		0.11  0.06 		0.11  0.03 
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SRA: Straddlebug	   80       	Too clayey   Rare flooding   High shrink-swell     Unstable	0.73  0.50  0.13 	Rare flooding	      0.73  0.50  0.10	Rare flooding	    0.73  0.50  0.05
STE: Strawhouse	       50 		      0.50	    Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	0.93	İ	1.00
Stillwell	     35     	Unstable excavation walls	0.40    0.06	    Somewhat limited   Too gravelly     Slope 		İ	0.03      1.00    0.06
SUD: Studybutte	   85           	Depth to hard bedrock Slope	1.00    0.94  0.10	bedrock	    1.00    1.00  0.94    0.07	bedrock Too gravelly Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.94    0.07
SUE: Studybutte	   60       	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Slope   Unstable   excavation walls	1.00    0.94  0.10	  Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope 	    1.00    1.00  0.94	  -  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Slope 	  1.00    1.00  0.94
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	inches for Plas <sup>.</sup> Pipelines		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 24 inches		Fencing, Post Depth Less Tha 36 inches	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SUG:	¦	<del></del> 	 	<del></del>	 	[ [	·
Studybutte	60 		  1.00	Very limited   Slope	1.00	Very Limited   Slope	1.00
	   		1.00	Depth to hard bedrock	1.00	   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00
	 	Unstable excavation walls	0.10	Too gravelly	1.00	Too gravelly	1.00
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
TEA: Tenneco	   70	  Somewhat limited	l I	  Somewhat limited	 	  Somewhat limited	İ
	   	Rare flooding	0.50 0.40		0.50 0.06	Rare flooding	0.50 0.14
	 	excavation walls   High shrink-swell			  0.02		0.03
	 	   Too clayey	  0.06	shrink-swell 	 	shrink-swell 	!
Bodecker	   15 	Occasional	    0.70	  Very limited   Too gravelly	1.00	  Very Limited   Too gravelly	1.00
	   	flooding   Unstable   excavation walls	  0.40	   Occasional   flooding	0.70	   Occasional   flooding	0.70
	     	High shrink-swell	•	Too clayey	0.01  0.01 	·	0.01
TRE:		 	    -	 		 	!
Terlingua	70   		  1.00	Very limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00	Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00
	     	Slope	0.78 0.10	Slope	0.78  0.69	Slope	0.78
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 
TRG: Terlingua	   65 	Depth to hard	    1.00	  Very limited   Slope	    1.00	  Very Limited   Slope	1.00
	   	bedrock   Slope 	1.00	   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00	   Depth to hard   bedrock	1.00
	   	   Unstable   excavation walls	  0.10 	Too gravelly	0.99	Too gravelly	0.99
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
VAA: Verhalen	   80 	•	    0.90	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	    0.82	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	0.82
	     	. , ,	  0.82  0.50 	   Rare flooding   Very high   shrink-swell	  0.50  0.22	   Rare flooding   Very high   shrink-swell	0.50
		   High shrink-swell	0.50	S.I. THE SWELL		Sill tilk Swell	į

Table 15.--Excavations for Plastic Pipelines and Fencing Depths--Continued

Map symbol and soil name				Fencing, Post   Depth Less Than   24 inches		   Fencing, Post   Depth Less Tha   36 inches 	
	     	Rating class and limiting features	Value 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value 
VCA: Vicente	30	Occasional flooding Unstable excavation walls	0.04 	flooding   Too clayey 	    0.70    0.04    0.01	ĺ	0.70
Lomapelona	   29         	Occasional flooding Unstable excavation walls	0.02	  Somewhat limited   Occasional   flooding   Too clayey 	  0.70    0.02 	flooding	  0.70    0.02 
Castolon	   25           	Occasional flooding High shrink-swell Too clayey	0.26    0.10	flooding   Too clayey	  0.70    0.26  0.06 	flooding   Too clayey	  0.70    0.26  0.06 
VOC: Volco	   45         	Depth to hard   bedrock   Unstable   excavation walls	1.00    0.10	bedrock Too gravelly	  1.00    1.00    0.06	bedrock   Too gravelly 	  1.00    1.00    0.06
Pardo	   45           	Depth to hard bedrock Too clayey	1.00    0.11  0.10	bedrock Too gravelly Too clayey	  1.00    0.63  0.11    0.01	  Very Limited   Depth to hard   bedrock   Too gravelly   Too clayey 	  1.00    0.63  0.11 
W: Water	     100 	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	     

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need For onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	i I		Picnic areas		Playgrounds   	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
ALB: Altar	   45   	Flooding   Dusty	    1.00  0.06  0.05	Gravel content		Slope	  1.00  0.13  0.06
Bodecker	   30   	Flooding   Gravel content	1.00	Too sandy	    0.99  0.80 	Too sandy	  1.00  0.80  0.60
Riverwash	15	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
ANS: Area not surveyed	100	    Not rated	     	    Not rated 	   	    Not rated	
BAC: Baviza	   75   			  Somewhat limited   Too sandy   	0.37	Slope	  0.62  0.50  0.37
Pantera	   21     	Flooding   Too sandy	1.00  1.00	Gravel content		Flooding	  1.00  1.00  1.00
BEB: Berrend	   72 			  Somewhat limited   Dusty 	0.16	  Somewhat limited   Dusty  Slope	  0.16  0.13
Espy	   17     	Depth to cemented pan	1.00	cemented pan	1.00    0.32	cemented pan	  1.00    0.47  0.32
BIC: Bissett	   65       	:	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.32
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	ļ
BIE: Bissett	   60     	:	1.00 1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	i I		   Picnic areas     		   Playgrounds     	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BIG: Bissett	   70     	Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
BLE: Blackgap	   52     	Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.41
Rock outcrop	   45	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	
BLG: Blackgap	   75     	Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.41
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
BNE: Bofecillos	   47       	Depth to bedrock Gravel content Slope		Slope		Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.10
Horsetrap	   21     	Slope	1.00  1.00	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.10
Rock outcrop	17	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
BNG: Bofecillos	   45     	Depth to bedrock	•	Slope   Gravel content		Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.31
Rock outcrop	40	  Not rated	   	  Not rated		  Not rated	
BOB: Boracho	   60     	Depth to cemented pan	    1.00    1.00	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan   Gravel content	    1.00    1.00	     Depth to	1.00
		   Dusty 	0.12	   Dusty 	0.12	cemented pan   Dusty	0.12

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 		   Picnic areas     		   Playgrounds     	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Espy	20		    1.00	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan		  Very limited   Gravel content	    1.00
			0.92		0.92	   Depth to   cemented pan	1.00
		   Dusty 	0.32	   Dusty 		Dusty	0.32
BOC: Borunda	   60   	Sodium content   Dusty	    1.00  0.50  0.41	Sodium content   Dusty		Depth to bedrock	    1.00  0.65  0.50
		movement	   			  Dusty  Slow water movement	0.50 0.41
Borunda, gravelly	   20     	Sodium content   Dusty	  1.00  0.43  0.41	Dusty	1.00	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.50
		•	0.08	•	0.08	Depth to bedrock	0.46
BRD: Brewster	   75     	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.38
BRF: Brewster	   65       	Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock Gravel content	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated		  Not rated 	   
BRG: Brewster	   60         	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock   Large stones   content	1.00	Depth to bedrock Gravel content Large stones content	0.99    0.42 
Rock outcrop	     25	    Not rated	   	    Not rated	   	Dusty    Not rated	0.38 
·	23						!   
BUD: Buckear	   55     	Depth to bedrock Gravel content		Gravel content	1.00  0.99  0.27	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	i I		   Picnic areas   		   Playgrounds   	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Coyanosa	   35     	Depth to bedrock   Gravel content   Slope		Slope		Gravel content Depth to bedrock Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.01
CAA: Castolon	   79   	Flooding	    1.00  0.50			  Somewhat limited   Flooding   Dusty 	  0.60  0.50
CAG: Catto	   50     	Slope   Gravel content	1.00	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Buckear	   35     	Slope   Depth to bedrock   Gravel content	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock   Gravel content	1.00	Slope Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated 		  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
CIC: Chilicotal	   80   	Gravel content		Gravel content	1.00  0.27	  Very limited   Gravel content   Dusty  Slope	  1.00  0.27  0.13
CID: Chilicotal	   80   	Gravel content   Slope	    1.00  0.37  0.27	Gravel content   Slope			  1.00  1.00  0.27
CLC: Chilicotal	   61   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Gravel content 	    0.18  0.07	•	0.18 0.07	  Very limited   Gravel content   Dusty  Slope	  1.00  0.18  0.13
Paisano	32	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan	1 1.00	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan	1.00	  Very limited   Gravel content	1.00
		Gravel content  Dusty	1.00    0.19	· - ·	1.00	cemented pan   Dusty	1.00
CMC: Chilimol	       45     	    -  Very limited   Gravel content   Dusty 	      1.00  0.34 	    -  Very limited   Gravel content   Dusty   	      1.00  0.34 	•	0.13        1.00  0.88  0.34

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	i I		Picnic areas   		   Playgrounds   	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	!	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boracho	32		1.00			  Very limited   Gravel content 	1.00
	Ì		1.00		1.00	   Depth to   cemented pan	1.00
		   Dusty 	0.04	   Dusty 		Slope  Dusty	0.88
Berrend	   13   		0.27	  Somewhat limited   Dusty 	0.27	  Somewhat limited   Slope  Dusty 	  0.88  0.27
CND: Chinati	   54 	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan	1.00	    Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan		  Very limited   Gravel content 	1.00
	Ì	Gravel content	0.99	Gravel content	0.99	Depth to cemented pan	1.00
		Dusty	0.30	Dusty	İ	Slope  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00  0.99  0.30
Boracho	   19 	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan	1.00	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan		  Very limited   Gravel content 	1.00
	į	Gravel content	1.00	•	1.00	Depth to   cemented pan	1.00
	<u> </u>	   Dusty 	0.36	   Dusty 		Slope  Dusty	1.00
Berrend	   12   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty 	0.16	  Somewhat limited   Dusty 		  Somewhat limited   Slope  Dusty 	  0.88  0.16
CNE: Chinati	50			  Very limited		  Very limited	
	   	Depth to   cemented pan   Gravel content	1.00    1.00	Depth to   cemented pan   Gravel content	1.00		1.00    1.00
	     	   Slope   Dusty 	  0.16  0.07	   Slope   Dusty 	  0.16  0.07 		  1.00  0.54  0.07
Boracho	   30 	  Very limited   Depth to	1.00		    1.00	  Very limited   Gravel content	1.00
	ļ	cemented pan   Gravel content	1.00	cemented pan   Gravel content	1.00	•	1.00
		   Slope   Dusty	0.63	   Slope   Dusty	  0.63  0.28	cemented pan   Slope   Dusty	1.00
COC: Corazones	   50     	    Somewhat limited   Gravel content   Dusty   	    0.93  0.02 	  Somewhat limited   Gravel content   Dusty 	    0.93  0.02 		    1.00  0.88  0.02

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	i I		Picnic areas     		Playgrounds	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ojinaga	40	Depth to   cemented pan   Sodium content   Gravel content	1.00 	Sodium content	1.00    1.00  1.00  0.04	   Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan   Gravel content   Sodium content   Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.88  0.04
COE: Corazones	   61   	  Very limited   Slope   Gravel content   Dusty	    1.00  1.00  0.02	Gravel content	    1.00  1.00  0.02	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.02
Ojinaga	   26       	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan   Slope     Gravel content	  1.00    1.00    1.00	cemented pan   Slope 	  1.00    1.00    1.00	Depth to cemented pan	  1.00    1.00    1.00
CVC:	   	Dusty   	0.28   	Dusty	0.28	Dusty	0.28
Costavar	53       	Depth to bedrock		Depth to bedrock   Gravel content		Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.13
Volco	   19     	Depth to bedrock Gravel content	1.00	Gravel content	1.00  0.99  0.31	  Very limited   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.31
EEB: Espy	   56     		  1.00    0.32	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan   Too sandy 		  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan   Gravel content  Too sandy	  1.00    0.50  0.32
Eppenauer	   39   	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too sandy	    0.09  0.01	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too sandy	  0.09  0.01	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too sandy	  0.09  0.01
GAA: Galindo	   76       	  Very limited   Flooding   Dusty   Too clayey     Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.50  0.50    0.41	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too clayey   Slow water   movement	  0.50  0.50  0.41	  Somewhat limited   Flooding   Dusty   Too clayey     Slow water   movement	  0.60  0.50  0.50 

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit			   Picnic areas   		   Playgrounds   	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
GEF: Geefour	45   45     	Gravel content Slope Salinity Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00  1.00	Salinity Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock   Salinity	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50
Geefour, eroded	   35           	Slope   Salinity   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	1.00  1.00	Salinity   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock   Salinity   Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.56  0.50
GFF: Geefour	   53         	Slope	1.00  1.00	Salinity   Depth to bedrock   Too clayey	1.00  1.00	Slope   Salinity   Too clayey	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.44
Corazones	   21   	Very limited   Slope   Gravel content   Dusty	  1.00  0.99  0.02		  1.00  0.99  0.02	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.02
Ojinaga	   13         	Depth to cemented pan Sodium content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.16  0.03	cemented pan Gravel content Sodium content Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.16  0.03	cemented pan Slope Gravel content Sodium content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.03
GMF: Geefour	   49           	  Very limited   Sodium content     Salinity   Slow water   movement   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00    1.00  1.00    1.00	  Very limited   Slow water   movement   Sodium content   Salinity     Too clayey   Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	Very limited Slow water movement Sodium content Salinity Depth to bedrock	    1.00  1.00  1.00    1.00
Melado	   31           	  Very limited   Sodium content   Slow water   movement   Salinity   Too clayey   Dusty	  1.00    1.00    1.00  1.00  0.50	  Very limited   Slow water   movement   Sodium content     Too clayey   Salinity   Dusty	  1.00    1.00    1.00  1.00  0.50	  Very limited   Slow water   movement   Sodium content     Slope   Too clayey   Salinity	  1.00    1.00    1.00  1.00

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	I		   Picnic areas   		   Playgrounds   	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
GSA:	ļ	 				 	·
Gemelo	60     		  1.00  0.08	•	1.00	Very limited   Sodium content   Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  0.86  0.08
Straddlebug	   25       	Sodium content   Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.85    0.41	Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.85    0.41	Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.85    0.41
HOB: Holguin	   85       	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.88  0.01
HOD: Horsetrap	   57     	Depth to bedrock Gravel content	1.00		1.00  0.61  0.14	Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.14
Bofecillos	   28       	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Gravel content	1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.06
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	!
KIB: Kinco	     80 	Gravel content				    Very limited   Gravel content   Dusty	    1.00  0.04
LGC: Lingua	   70     	  Very limited   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.22
LIF: Lingua	   55     	  Very limited   Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.22
Ohtwo	   30     	  Very limited   Slope   Gravel content   Dusty 	  1.00  1.00  0.36	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.36	Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.36

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.  Camp areas   of     map   unit			   Picnic areas   		Playgrounds     	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
MAE:		l		<del></del>		l I	¦
Manzanillo	65             	Depth to cemented pan Slope Depth to bedrock Gravel content	1.00    1.00	cemented pan Slope Depth to bedrock	1.00    1.00	cemented pan Gravel content Slope Depth to bedrock	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.02
Paisano	30           	Depth to cemented pan Slope Gravel content	  1.00    1.00  0.97  0.26	cemented pan   Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.97  0.26	cemented pan Gravel content Slope	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.26
MBE: Manzanillo	   40         	Depth to cemented pan Slope Depth to bedrock Gravel content	1.00    1.00	cemented pan Slope Depth to bedrock	1.00    1.00	cemented pan Gravel content Slope	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.09
Chilicotal	   25       	Slope   Gravel content   Dusty	  1.00  0.98  0.11  0.01	Gravel content   Dusty	  1.00  0.98  0.11  0.01	Slope   Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.11  0.01
Holguin	   20       	Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	•	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.01
MCA:	İ	İ	İ	j	İ	j	İ
Marfa	92   	Very limited   Flooding   Dusty 	  1.00  0.40	Somewhat limited   Dusty 	  0.40 	Somewhat limited   Flooding   Dusty 	  0.60  0.40
MDE: Mariscal	   80         	Slope   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.27  0.27  0.18		  1.00  1.00  0.27  0.27  0.18		  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27  0.18
Rock outcrop	1   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit			   Picnic areas   		Playgrounds     	
	 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
MOA:		<del></del>		<del></del>		<del></del>	-
Martillo	60       	   Sodium content   Slow water   movement   Dusty	  1.00  0.94    0.46	Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.94    0.46	Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.94    0.46
Butcherknife	   25       	  Very limited   Sodium content   Dusty   Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.49  0.41	Dusty	  1.00  0.49  0.41	Dusty	  1.00  0.49  0.41
MPB: Melado	   54     	    Very limited   Sodium content     Slow water	    1.00    1.00	movement	    1.00    1.00	movement	  1.00    1.00
	 	movement   Salinity   Too clayey   Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.50	   Too clayey   Salinity	  1.00  1.00  0.50	   Too clayey   Salinity	  1.00  1.00  0.50
Pantera	   38       	Flooding   Gravel content     Slow water	  1.00  0.46    0.45			   Slow water	  1.00  0.60    0.45
	   	movement   Dusty 	0.18	 		movement   Dusty  Slope	0.18
MUB:	 	 		 		 	-
Murray	58 	Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.19	Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.19	Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.19
Marfa	21	  Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.41	  Somewhat limited   Dusty		  Somewhat limited   Dusty	0.41
Boracho	15	Depth to	1.00	•	1.00	  Very limited   Gravel content	1.00
	 	cemented pan   Gravel content	1.00	cemented pan   Gravel content	1.00	   Depth to	1 1.00
	İ İ	   Dusty	0.31	   Dusty	0.31	cemented pan Dusty	0.31
MZA: Musquiz	   80     	  Somewhat limited   Slow water   movement   Dusty 	    0.41    0.41	  Somewhat limited   Slow water   movement   Dusty 	    0.41    0.41	  Somewhat limited   Gravel content     Slow water   movement	  0.84    0.41
		 		 		Dusty 	0.41

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit			Picnic areas     		Playgrounds	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
NLA: Nillo	     90   	Sodium content   Flooding	    1.00  1.00  0.50	Too clayey	    1.00  0.50  0.41	Flooding	  1.00  0.60  0.50
	     	Slow water   movement   Dusty	0.41    0.40	Dusty   	0.40   	Slow water   movement   Dusty	0.41
IPB: Nolam	   55 	Gravel content	    0.32  0.12		    0.32  0.12		  1.00  0.12
Paisano	   25 	Depth to   cemented pan	1.00	cemented pan	1.00	İ	1.00
	   		1.00    0.07	İ	1.00    0.07	cemented pan	1.00    0.07
PAC: Paisano	     80 	Depth to	      1.00			    Very limited   Gravel content	      1.00
	   	cemented pan   Gravel content 	  0.76 	cemented pan   Gravel content 	İ	   Depth to   cemented pan	1.00
	   	Dusty   	0.18   	Dusty   			0.18  0.13 
PAD: Paisano	   80   	Depth to cemented pan	1.00 	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan   Gravel content	1.00	   Depth to	  1.00    1.00
	   	   Dusty 	  0.18 	   Dusty 		cemented pan   Slope  Dusty	  1.00  0.18
PIB: Paisano	     55   	    Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan	      1.00	cemented pan	      1.00	    Very limited   Gravel content 	      1.00
	   	Gravel content     Dusty	0.76    0.18	Gravel content     Dusty	0.76    0.18	cemented pan   Dusty	1.00    0.18
Musgrave	   35     	  Very limited   Sodium content   Depth to bedrock   Slow water   movement	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00	Sodium content	0.13    1.00  1.00  0.50
	 	Dusty	0.39	Dusty	0.39	   Gravel content  Slow water movement	0.44

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	!		   Picnic areas   		Playgrounds	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
PKD: Pantak	     46     	Gravel content Depth to bedrock Slow water movement	1.00  1.00  0.26	Depth to bedrock Slow water movement	1.00  1.00  0.26	Slope   Depth to bedrock 	
	   	Dusty   	0.17   	Dusty   	0.17   	Slow water   movement  Dusty	0.26    0.17
Lingua	   35       		1.00	•	1.00  1.00  0.22	•	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.22
PKE: Pantak	   36           	Gravel content Slope Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.26 
Lingua	   24           	Depth to bedrock Slope Dusty Large stones content		Slope   Dusty   Large stones   content		Depth to bedrock   Gravel content   Dusty 	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.29    0.23
Rock outcrop	   19 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
PTA: Phantom	   86     	  Very limited   Flooding   Dusty     Slow water	  1.00  0.46    0.41	  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Slow water   movement	  0.46  0.41 	  Somewhat limited   Flooding   Dusty     Slow water	  0.60  0.46    0.41
PZB: Phantom	       45     	movement    Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too clayey   Slow water   movement	      0.50  0.50  0.41	  -  Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too clayey   Slow water   movement	      0.50  0.41	movement      Somewhat limited   Dusty   Too clayey   Slow water   movement	      0.50  0.50  0.41
Musquiz	   39   	  Somewhat limited   Slow water   movement   Dusty	  0.41    0.37	  Somewhat limited   Slow water   movement   Dusty	  0.41    0.37	  Somewhat limited   Gravel content     Slow water	  0.84    0.41
	       				İ	movement  Dusty	0.37

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit			   Picnic areas     		   Playgrounds     	
	 	Rating class and limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
QBE:		<del></del>		<del></del>			·
Quadria	40       	Sodium content   Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.41    0.38	Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.41    0.38	Slow water   movement	  1.00  0.41    0.38
No1am	   30   	Dusty	    0.38  0.26		    0.38  0.26		1.00
Musgrave	   25         	Slope   Sodium content   Depth to bedrock   Slow water   movement	1.00  1.00	Sodium content Depth to bedrock Slow water movement	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock   Sodium content   Gravel content     Slow water	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.44 
	l I		 	 	 	movement	
RCE: Redford	   52     	Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Corazones	   32     	Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.02	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.02	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.02
RCG: Redford	   54     	Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Corazones	   36     	Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.02	•	  1.00  1.00  0.02	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.02
RED: Redlight	   45       	Slope   Depth to bedrock   Gravel content	1.00	Depth to bedrock Gravel content	1.00	Slope	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.03
Terlingua	   15       	Gravel content	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Rock outcrop	24	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	i I	·			   Playgrounds   	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
REE: Reduff	30	Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Scotal	   30     	Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00  1.00	Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00
Holguin	25       	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00  0.05	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.05
RIA: Riverwash	50	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	<u> </u>
Pantera	   36 	Flooding	1.00	Gravel content		  Very limited   Flooding   Gravel content	  1.00  1.00
RMB: Rockhouse	     60   	Flooding	      1.00  0.23		0.23	Dusty	    0.60  0.23  0.06
Medley	   27     	Gravel content	•	Gravel content	0.28	Dusty	  1.00  0.13  0.13
SCB: Sanmoss	   65   	Gravel content	    1.00  0.28		1.00  0.28		  1.00  0.28  0.13
Medley	   25   	Dusty	    0.17  0.01 	:	0.17  0.01	•	  1.00  0.17  0.13
SDC: Sauceda	   60           	Gravel content Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock Large stones content	1.00  1.00  0.76 		  1.00  1.00  0.76    0.50  0.27

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	İ		   Picnic areas     		   Playgrounds     	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			Value
Bo1udo	20	Depth to cemented pan Depth to bedrock Dusty Slow water movement	1.00    1.00  0.36  0.26	Depth to   cemented pan   Depth to bedrock   Dusty   Slow water   movement	1.00    1.00  0.36  0.26	cemented pan Gravel content Depth to bedrock	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.50    0.36
SEE: Sauceda	   55         	Gravel content Depth to bedrock Large stones content Dusty	1.00	Depth to bedrock Large stones content Dusty	1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock     Large stones   content	  1.00  1.00  1.00    0.76    0.27
Decoty	   40     	Depth to bedrock Gravel content Slope	1.00	Gravel content   Slope	1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.15
SHC: Scotal	   50     	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00  0.27	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.88  0.27
Holguin	   35     	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.05
SHE: Scotal	   65         	  Very limited   Depth to bedrock   Large stones   content   Slope     Dusty	•				  1.00  1.00    0.46    0.36  0.28
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SIG: Scotal	   40     	  Very limited   Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Dusty 	1.00  1.00	Gravel content	1.00  1.00	Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	i I	Camp areas			Playgrounds     	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ohtwo	   30   	Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.36		  1.00  1.00  0.36	Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.36
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	!
SRA: Straddlebug	   80           		  1.00  1.00    0.85	Slow water   movement	    1.00  0.85    0.41	Slow water   movement	    1.00  0.85    0.41
STE: Strawhouse	     50	    Very limited		    Very limited		    Very limited	
Sti awilouse	30   	Depth to   cemented pan	1.00	Depth to   cemented pan	1.00		1.00
	 	Gravel content 	1.00 	Gravel content 	1.00 	Depth to   cemented pan	1.00 
	 	Dusty 	0.14 	Dusty 	0.14 	Slope  Dusty	0.88  0.14
Stillwell	   35         	Sodium content   Gravel content   Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.16  0.08  0.03	Gravel content   Slope		Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.08  0.03
SUD: Studybutte	   85     	Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.14
SUE: Studybutte	     60     	  Very limited   Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	1.00  1.00		1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.26
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated 		  Not rated		  Not rated 	
SUG: Studybutte	     60     	  Very limited   Slope   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	1.00  1.00	•	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.26	  Very limited   Gravel content   Slope   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.26
Rock outcrop	   30 	l  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	i I		   Picnic areas   		   Playgrounds   	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
TEA: Tenneco	     70 	Flooding	      1.00  0.49	    Somewhat limited   Dusty 	      0.49 	    Somewhat limited   Dusty 	    0.49
Bodecker	   15   	Flooding	    1.00  0.13	  Somewhat limited   Dusty 	    0.13 	  Somewhat limited   Flooding   Dusty	  0.60  0.13
TRE: Terlingua	   70     	Depth to bedrock Slope Gravel content		Slope   Gravel content		Gravel content   Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	
TRG: Terlingua	   65       	Slope   Depth to bedrock   Gravel content	1.00  1.00	Depth to bedrock Gravel content	1.00	Slope   Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
VAA: Verhalen	   80         	Flooding   Dusty   Too clayey 	    1.00  0.50  0.50    0.45	Too clayey	    0.50  0.50  0.45 	Too clayey	    0.50  0.50  0.45 
VCA: Vicente	     30 	    Very limited   Flooding   Dusty	      1.00  0.35	    Somewhat limited   Dusty	      0.35	    Somewhat limited   Flooding   Dusty	    0.60  0.35
Lomapelona	     29 	İ	      1.00  0.18	    Somewhat limited   Dusty 	      0.18 	  Somewhat limited	      0.60  0.18
Castolon	   25 	  Very limited   Flooding   Dusty	    1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited   Dusty 	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Flooding   Dusty	  0.60  0.50
VOC: Volco	   45         	    Very limited   Depth to bedrock   Gravel content   Dusty 		    Very limited   Depth to bedrock   Gravel content   Dusty 		Depth to bedrock	    1.00  1.00  0.50  0.31

Table 16.--Camp Areas, Picnic Areas, and Playgrounds--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit			   Picnic areas     		Playgrounds	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	•	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Pardo	   45         	  Very limited   Depth to   cemented pan   Depth to bedrock   Dusty   Gravel content	0.36	cemented pan Depth to bedrock	1.00    1.00  0.36  0.12	cemented pan   Gravel content   Depth to bedrock	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.50  0.36
W: Water	     100   	    Not rated   	       	    Not rated   	       	  Not rated   	     

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	:	of     map		   Off-road   motorcycle trai 	ls	   Golf course   fairways 	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features				   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
ALB: Altar	     45   			  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.06	    Somewhat limited  Droughty  Dusty  Gravel content	    0.99  0.06  0.05
Bodecker	   30       	  Somewhat limited  Too sandy       		  Somewhat limited  Too sandy     	0.80   	Gravel content	  1.00  0.99  0.60  0.20
Riverwash	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
ANS: Area not surveyed	100	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	į Į
BAC: Baviza		    Somewhat limited  Too sandy	      0.37	    Somewhat limited  Too sandy		    Very limited  Droughty	1.00
Pantera		Too sandy	1.00		1.00  0.40		  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.78  0.20
BEB: Berrend	     72 			  Somewhat limited  Dusty	    0.16	  Somewhat limited  Dusty	0.16
Espy	   17       	  Somewhat limited  Too sandy     	  0.32   	  Somewhat limited  Too sandy     	0.32	pan	  1.00    1.00  1.00
BIC: Bissett	   65       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	    0.32     	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.32	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	 	1s	   Off-road   motorcycle trai   	1s	   Golf course   fairways   	!
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BIE: Bissett	1		    0.50  0.32 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.32	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Carbonate content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   
BIG: Bissett		  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Carbonate content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
BLE: Blackgap		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Slope   	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       		  Very limited  Droughty  Too dense  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	45	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
BLG: Blackgap		    Very limited  Slope  Dusty     	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Dusty     	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Droughty  Too dense  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 
BNE: Bofecillos		    Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty     	1.00	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	    1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.10
Horsetrap		  Somewhat limited  Dusty         		  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.10	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Gravel content  Large stones  content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.79
Rock outcrop	   17 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	:	of   map		   Off-road   motorcycle trai   	ls	   Golf course   fairways   	!
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BNG: Bofecillos			1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Slope 	0.31	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.97  0.31
Rock outcrop	   40 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	   
BOB: Boracho	   60           	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	  0.12         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	0.12	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty  Large stones  content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.12  0.01
Espy	   20           	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         		  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	0.32   	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Carbonate content  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	Ì
BOC: Borunda	   60     	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     		  Very limited  Sodium content  Depth to bedrock  Dusty  Droughty	  1.00  0.65  0.50  0.01
Borunda, gravelly	   20       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.43 	  Very limited  Sodium content  Depth to bedrock  Dusty  Gravel content	  1.00  0.46  0.43  0.08
BRD: Brewster	   75       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.38	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.38
BRF: Brewster	İ	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty   	    0.50  0.32 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.32	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	Paths and trails     		1s	   Golf course   fairways   	
		   Rating class and   limiting features 		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value
BRG: Brewster		Slope  Large stones  content	1.00  0.42 	Large stones  content	1.00  0.42    0.38	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope    Droughty  Large stones  content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00    1.00  1.00    0.38
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
BUD: Buckear	   55         			  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.27     	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.27  0.01
Coyanosa	   35         	Gravel content	1.00	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty   	1.00  0.01 	Droughty  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.37  0.01
CAA: Castolon	   79 		•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty	  0.60  0.50
CAG: Catto	   50       	Slope  Gravel content	1.00  1.00		1.00  0.96	    Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	   1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Buckear	   35       	Slope	  1.00  0.27   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     		  Very limited  Slope  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.27
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
CIC: Chilicotal	   80       	    Somewhat limited  Dusty     	      0.27   	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   		    Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty  Droughty 	    1.00  0.27  0.01

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	ails	   Off-r   motorcycle 		Golf course   Golf course   fairways 	!
		   Rating class an   limiting feature		   Rating class   limiting feat		Rating class and limiting features	Value
CID: Chilicotal	80   80 			  Somewhat limit  Dusty     		  Very limited  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty  Droughty	  1.00  0.37  0.27  0.01
CLC: Chilicotal	   61       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       		  Somewhat limit  Dusty     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Gravel content  Droughty  Large stones  content	  0.18  0.07  0.06  0.01
Paisano	   32         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       		  Somewhat limit  Dusty     		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.19
CMC: Chilimol	     45 	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	    Somewhat limit  Dusty 		  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty	    1.00  0.34
Boracho	   32           	  Somewhat limited  Dusty           		  Somewhat limit  Dusty         		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Large stones  content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.46 
Berrend		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limit  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.27
CND: Chinati		  Somewhat limited  Dusty           		  Somewhat limit  Dusty         		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  0.99  0.99  0.30
Boracho	   19         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       		  Somewhat limit  Dusty     		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.36
Berrend	   12 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	  Somewhat limit  Dusty 	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	  0.16 

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	 	1s		-road le trails		Golf course   fairways 	
		Rating class and   limiting features	Value 			alue		Value 
CNE: Chinati	50   50     	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       		  Somewhat lim <sup>*</sup>  Dusty       		.07	Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Depth to bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.54  0.16
Boracho	   30         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	•	  Somewhat lim <sup>®</sup>  Dusty         		.28	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	   1.00   1.00   1.00   0.63   0.28
COC: Corazones	   50   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   		    Somewhat lim  Dusty   		.02	  Somewhat limited  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	    0.97  0.93  0.02
Ojinaga	   40           	  Somewhat limited  Dusty           	  0.04         	  Somewhat lim <sup>:</sup>  Dusty           		.04	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Sodium content  Large stones  content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05
COE: Corazones		    Very limited  Slope  Dusty   		    Somewhat lim <sup>,</sup>  Dusty     		.02	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Droughty  Dusty	    1.00  1.00  0.67  0.02
Ojinaga	26   1   1   1   1	  Very limited  Slope    Dusty     	  1.00    0.28   	  Somewhat lim <sup>:</sup>  Dusty           		.28	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.28
CVC: Costavar	   53       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	  0.13     	  Somewhat lim  Dusty       		.13	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty 	  1.00  1.00  0.22  0.13

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	 		Off-road   motorcycle trai   	Off-road motorcycle trails		2
		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	
Volco	   19           	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       		Somewhat limited  Dusty         	0.31	Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.99  0.31  0.08
EEB: Espy	   56   	  Somewhat limited  Too sandy   		  Somewhat limited  Too sandy 		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty	  1.00    1.00
Eppenauer	   39     	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too sandy   	0.09		0.09	  Somewhat limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Dusty 	  0.95  0.12  0.09
GAA: Galindo	   76   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey 	0.50		0.50	  Very limited  Too clayey  Flooding  Dusty	  1.00  0.60  0.50
GEF: Geefour	   45       	  Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty  Slope 	0.50		0.50  0.49 	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Too clayey	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Geefour, eroded	   35         	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty  Too clayey   	0.50		0.50 0.50	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Too clayey  Salinity	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
GFF: Geefour	   53       	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Too clayey  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty   	0.50  0.44 	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Too clayey  Salinity	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Corazones	21         	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty   	  0.50  0.02 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.02	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Droughty  Dusty 	  1.00  0.99  0.53  0.02

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.  Paths and trails   of     map   unit		ls	   Off-road   motorcycle trai   	ls	   Golf course   fairways   	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ojinaga				  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	0.03	Sodium content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.16
GMF: Geefour	ĺ		1.00		1.00  0.50 	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Melado	   31         	  Very limited  Too clayey  Dusty     	1.00		1.00  0.50 	Too clayey  Salinity	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.36
GSA: Gemelo	:	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.08	  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty  Droughty	  1.00  0.08  0.01
Straddlebug	   25 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.41	  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty	  1.00  0.41
HOB: Holguin	     85     	•	•	    Somewhat limited  Too sandy   	0.01	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock   	    1.00  1.00  1.00
HOD: Horsetrap		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.14	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.61  0.14
Bofecillos		  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty   	1.00  0.06 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.06
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
KIB: Kinco	   80     	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   		    Somewhat limited  Dusty   		  Somewhat limited  Gravel content  Dusty 	    0.12  0.04

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	:	of   map		   Off-road   motorcycle trai   	ils	   Golf course   fairways 	2
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
LGC: Lingua	   70     					  Very limited  Gravel content  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.22
LIF: Lingua		  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty   	0.22	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.22
Ohtwo	İ	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty     	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Slope   	0.36	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty  Droughty  Large stones  content	  1.00  1.00  0.36  0.01  0.01
MAE: Manzanillo		  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.02	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Gravel content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.78
Paisano	   30         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	  0.26         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Slope  Carbonate content  Gravel content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.97
MBE: Manzanillo	   40	  Somewhat limited		  Somewhat limited		  Very limited	
		Dusty  Slope 	0.09	Dusty       	0.09	Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Gravel content	1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.42
Chilicotal	İ	Dusty  Slope      Large stones	0.11	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Large stones  content 	0.11	  Very limited  Slope  Large stones  content  Gravel content	  1.00  0.99    0.98
	     	content     		 	     	  Droughty  Dusty 	  0.92  0.11

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	j 		Off-road   motorcycle trai   	ls	   Golf course   fairways   	
		Rating class and limiting features		Rating class and limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Holguin		Slope			0.01   	Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.01
MCA: Marfa			    0.40 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.40	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty 	  0.60  0.40
MDE: Mariscal	 	Slope  Dusty 	0.50 0.27	Large stones  content	0.27  0.18 	į .	  1.00  1.00 
	     	Large stones  content   	0.18     		 	Large stones  content  Slope  Carbonate content	1.00    1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
MOA: Martillo	   60   			  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.46	  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty	  1.00  0.46
Butcherknife	   25   			  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.49	  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty 	  1.00  0.49
MPB: Melado		Too clayey	1.00		1.00  0.50 		  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.83  0.50
Pantera	   38       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.18	  Very limited  Droughty  Flooding  Gravel content  Dusty 	  1.00  0.60  0.46  0.18
MUB: Murray	   58 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty	    0.19	  Somewhat limited  Dusty	0.19
Marfa	   21 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.41 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.41 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.41

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	   Off-road   motorcycle trai   	ls	   Golf course   fairways   	1	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
Boracho		  Somewhat limited  Dusty       		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.31		  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.31
MZA: Musquiz	   80 	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 		    Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.41
NLA: Nillo	   90       	  Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty   	0.50	  Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty   	0.50 0.40	  Very limited  Sodium content  Too clayey  Flooding  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.60  0.40
NPB: Nolam	   55   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.12	  Somewhat limited  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  0.35  0.32  0.12
Paisano		  Very limited  Gravel content 		  Very limited  Gravel content 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00
	       	  Dusty       	0.07	Dusty         	0.07	Droughty  Gravel content	1.00  1.00  1.00  0.07
PAC: Paisano	   80         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty           	  0.18       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	0.18	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00
PAD: Paisano	   80         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	  0.18       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.18	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.76  0.18
PIB: Paisano	   55           	  Somewhat limited  Dusty             	    0.18         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty           	0.18	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.76  0.18

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	 	ls	Off-road   motorcycle trai 	1s	Golf course   fairways 	!
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Musgrave	35       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.39	Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Sodium content  Dusty  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.39  0.07
PKD: Pantak	   46       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.17	Very limited Droughty Depth to bedrock Gravel content Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.17
Lingua	   35           	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty       	1.00	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty     	1.00  0.22 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Large stones  content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.39    0.22
PKE: Pantak	   36       	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.17	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.17
Lingua	İ	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Large stones  content  Slope 	0.29	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Large stones  content   	0.29  0.23   	   Very limited   Depth to bedrock   Droughty     Large stones   content   Slope   Dusty	  1.00  1.00    1.00    1.00  0.29
Rock outcrop	   19 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
PTA: Phantom	   86   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty	    0.60  0.46
PZB: Phantom	   45 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey		  Very limited  Too clayey  Dusty	  1.00  0.50
Musquiz	   39 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty	0.37
QBE: Quadria	40	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 		    Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty	    1.00  0.38

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	1s	   Off-road   motorcycle trai   	1s	   Golf course   fairways   	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Nolam		_  Somewhat limited  Dusty   		  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.38		  0.66  0.38  0.26
Musgrave	Ì	Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.39     	Slope  Sodium content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.39  0.07
RCE: Redford		  Very limited  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  0.04 	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Corazones	İ			  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.02		  1.00  1.00  0.67  0.02
RCG: Redford	1	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty 	1.00  1.00	Gravel content	1.00  1.00  0.04	Droughty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Corazones		  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.02	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.64  0.02
RED: Redlight	   45       	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	    1.00  0.03   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.03	  Very limited  Slope  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.03
Terlingua	   15       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	  0.04     	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.04	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	ls	   Off-road   motorcycle tra   	ils	   Golf course   fairways 	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features			Value
REE: Reduff	Ì	Dusty	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.32	Depth to bedrock  Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Scotal	Ì		•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.27   		  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Holguin			•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.05		  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05
RIA: Riverwash	     50	    Not rated	   	    Not rated		    Not rated	   
Pantera			•	  Somewhat limited  Flooding   	0.40	  Very limited  Flooding  Droughty  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.89
RMB: Rockhouse	:	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 		    Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	    Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty	    0.60  0.23
Medley	   27 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Gravel content  Dusty	  0.28  0.13
SCB: Sanmoss	     65 	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 	      0.28	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 		    Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty	      1.00  0.28
Medley	   25 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.17	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Gravel content	  0.17  0.01
SDC: Sauceda		    Somewhat limited  Large stones  content  Dusty     	0.76 	  Somewhat limited  Large stones  content  Dusty 	j	    Very limited  Gravel content    Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 	    1.00    1.00  1.00  0.27

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	ls	   Off-road   motorcycle trai   	1s	   Golf course   fairways   	
		Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boludo	20			  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.36		1.00
	į Į	  Large stones  content		Large stones  content		Droughty 	1.00
	     	 	     	 	   	Depth to bedrock  Large stones  content  Dusty	1.00  0.97    0.36
SEE: Sauceda		Large stones	0.76	    Somewhat limited  Large stones		    Very limited  Gravel content	1.00
	       	content  Dusty     		content  Dusty     			1.00  1.00  0.27  0.16
Decoty	   40         		•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.15		  1.00  1.00  0.97  0.16  0.15
SHC: Scotal	   50     			  Somewhat limited  Dusty   			  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Holguin	   35       			  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.05	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05
SHE: Scotal			0.46	  Somewhat limited  Large stones  content  Dusty   	0.46 	  Very limited  Large stones  content  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.37  0.28
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SIG: Scotal	   40         	Slope	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty     	0.78	  Very limited  Slope  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	ls	   Off-road   motorcycle tra <sup>-</sup>   	ils	   Golf course   fairways   	
	ļ	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ohtwo	30	Slope	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty   	0.56	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty  Large stones  content	  1.00  1.00  0.36  0.01
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   
SRA: Straddlebug			•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.41	  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty	    1.00  0.41
STE: Strawhouse	   50         		•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.14
Stillwell		Too sandy	0.08	  Somewhat limited  Too sandy  Dusty   	0.08	•	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.97  0.16
SUD: Studybutte	   85         	Slope		  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.14	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.14
SUE: Studybutte		Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.26	  Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.26
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   
SUG: Studybutte		  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Slope   	0.26	  Very limited  Slope  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.26
Rock outcrop	30 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	ls	   Off-road   motorcycle trai 	1s	   Golf course   fairways   	Golf course fairways	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
TEA: Tenneco		    Somewhat limited  Dusty		    Somewhat limited  Dusty		    Somewhat limited  Dusty	0.49	
Bodecker	   15     			  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.13	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Droughty  Dusty	  0.60  0.15  0.13	
TRE: Terlingua	   70         	Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	0.05 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Large stones  content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.16	
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
TRG: Terlingua		Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty     	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05	
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 		
VAA: Verhalen		Dusty	0.50	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey	0.50	  Very limited  Too clayey  Dusty	  1.00  0.50	
VCA: Vicente	   30 			  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty	  0.60  0.35	
Lomapelona	   29 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.18 	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty	0.60	
Castolon	   25 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty	  0.60  0.50	
VOC: Volco	   45           	    Somewhat limited  Dusty           	      0.31         	    Somewhat limited  Dusty         	   	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty  Large stones  content	  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.31  0.01	

Table 17.--Paths, Trails, and Golf Course Fairways--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Paths and trails         		Off-road   motorcycle tra 	ils	   Golf course   fairways   	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Pardo	   45         	Somewhat limited  Dusty 	  0.36       	Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.36	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Dusty  Gravel content	1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.36  0.12
W: Water	     100   	    Not rated   	     	  Not rated 	      -	    Not rated   	      -

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

	Pct. Of map unit	Plants 	Habitat for Burrowing Mamma and Reptiles	ng Mammals	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
ALB: Altar	     45 	  Not limited 	       	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   Flooding	    0.94  0.50
Bodecker	   30       	Droughty Too alkaline  Too gravelly,	0.50 0.32 0.11		  1.00  1.00    0.28
Riverwash	     15	cobbly, or stony		    Not rated	   
ANS:	13		!   		
Area not surveyed	100	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
BAC: Baviza	   75     	Extreme soil temperatures		  Somewhat limited   Too Sandy   	    0.50 
Pantera	   21           	Sandy surface Droughty Extreme soil temperatures Too alkaline	0.50  0.50  0.50  0.32  0.02	Too gravelly   Content of large   stones	  1.00  0.21  0.04 
BEB: Berrend	     72 	    Not limited 		    Somewhat limited  Too clayey	      0.11
Espy	   17   			  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan 	    0.92
BIC: Bissett	   65     	Droughty 	    0.50    0.03	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly	    1.00    0.17
	i   	cobbly, or stony 	 		İ
Rock outcrop	20 	Not rated 	 	Not rated 	
BIE: Bissett	   60   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50 	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	1.00
	 	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.03		0.17

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued  $\,$ 

. ,	Pct. of map unit	Plants 	ous	Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles	
				   Rating class and   limiting features	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	   	  Not rated	   
BIG: Bissett	70 	Droughty Too gravelly,	0.50    0.03	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly	1
Rock outcrop	     25	cobbly, or stony    Not rated		    Not rated	   
BLE: Blackgap	52	Droughty     Extreme soil	0.50	  Very limited   Content of large   stones   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	1
			0.24	Too gravelly	0.10
Rock outcrop	   45 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BLG: Blackgap	75 		      0.50 	    Very limited   Content of large   stones	    1.00
		temperatures	  0.24	< 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly 	1.00
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BNE: Bofecillos	   47 	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.54 	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly	  1.00    1.00
Horsetrap	21	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.82	stones	  0.55    1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	17	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BNG: Bofecillos	   45 	Droughty	0.50	(Hard or Soft)	Ì
		Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.08		0.08
Rock outcrop	40	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued  $\,$ 

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants 	ous	Habitat for Burrowing Mamma and Reptiles	ls
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
BOB: Boracho	     60   		0.50 0.16		    0.87  0.54
Espy	   20 	  Not limited 	     	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan	0.21
BOC: Borunda	     60 	Excess Sodium		  Very limited   Too clayey 	1.00
Borunda, gravelly	   20   	Excess Sodium		  Very limited   Too clayey   	1.00
BRD: Brewster	     75 	Droughty	0.50	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	Ì
	    -	Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony		Too gravelly 	0.59 
BRF: Brewster	   65 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	0.50	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	1.00
	     	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.19	Too gravelly	0.27
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated	!   !	  Not rated 	
BRG: Brewster	   60 	Droughty	0.50 	    Very limited   Content of large   stones	Ì
	   	Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	0.40   	10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)	0.99   
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BUD: Buckear	     55 	    Somewhat limited   Droughty 	      0.50 	    Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	    1.00
	i !	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.02	 	į Į
Coyanosa	   35 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	1.00
	   	   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.42 		0.92

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued  $\,$ 

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants	ous	Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles		
	     	Rating class and limiting features				
CAA: Castolon	79   		0.50	  Very limited   Flooding	1.00	
CAG: Catto	     50 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	0.50	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	      1.00	
		Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.29	Too gravelly	0.89	
Buckear	   35   	•	0.50	   Somewhat limited   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)	    0.84 	
	   	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.02	01 3011)		
Rock outcrop	   10 	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   	
CIC: Chilicotal	   80   		0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	    0.54 	
CID: Chilicotal	   80   		0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly	      0.54   	
CLC: Chilicotal	     61   	Not limited		  Very limited   Content of large   stones   Too gravelly	      1.00    0.05	
Paisano	   32 		0.50 0.14	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   Cemented pan	    0.68  0.05	
	   	cobbly, or stony   		Content of large   stones	0.01	
CMC: Chilimol	     45   	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.08	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	      0.32 	

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants	ous	Habitat for   Burrowing Mammals   and Reptiles 		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features			Value	
Boracho	   32 		0.57	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan	0.92	
	     			   Too gravelly   Content of large   stones 	0.66  0.44 	
Berrend	   13 	  Not limited 	     	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey 	0.11	
CND: Chinati	   54   	Droughty	0.50 0.01		    0.92 	
Boracho	   19       		    0.50     	  Very limited   Content of large   stones   Cemented pan   Too gravelly   Too clayey	  1.00    0.89  0.87  0.11	
Berrend	   12 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 		
CNE: Chinati	     50   	Droughty	0.50	  Very limited   Cemented pan   Too gravelly	    1.00  0.61	
Boracho	   30     		0.50  0.01		  1.00  0.90 	
COC: Corazones	   50 	Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	    0.96	
Ojinaga	   40         	Extreme soil temperatures	  0.50  0.50    0.19	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan   Too gravelly   	  0.92  0.87   	
COE: Corazones	   61     	temperatures	    0.50    0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   	    0.29   	

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued  $\,$ 

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants	Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles		
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ojinaga	26	temperatures	0.50		  0.52    0.32
		. 3 ,	0.50  0.04 	Cemented pan   	0.32     
CVC: Costavar	53	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   	    0.50     	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)   Too clayey	  0.89  0.80   
Volco	19	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.50	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock	į į
		Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.06 	(Hard or Soft)   Content of large   stones	1.00
EEB: Espy	56	    Somewhat limited   Droughty 	      0.50 	    Somewhat limited   Cemented pan 	      0.32
Eppenauer	39	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   
GAA: Galindo	76		      0.50  0.50	    Very limited   Flooding   Too clayey 	    1.00  1.00
GEF: Geefour	45	  Very limited   Excess salt   Too clayey	    1.00  0.50	  Very limited   Dense layer   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	  1.00  1.00
		   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures	  0.50  0.50	Too clayey   Too gravelly	1.00
		Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.08 		
Geefour, eroded	35	  Very limited   Excess salt   Too clayey	    1.00  0.50	  Very limited   Dense layer   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	  1.00  1.00
		Droughty Extreme soil temperatures	0.50 0.50	Too clayey	1.00

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued  $\,$ 

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants 	ous	Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features 		   Rating class and   limiting features 		
GFF: Geefour	53   53     	Too clayey Droughty	1.00  0.50  0.50 		  1.00  0.95  0.95	
	   	Extreme soil   temperatures 	0.50   	   	   	
Corazones	   21 	  Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures	    0.50 	  Very limited   Content of large   stones	    1.00	
Ojinaga	   13         	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50 0.50 0.19	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   Cemented pan   	  0.87  0.54 	
GMF: Geefour	   49       	Excess salt	  1.00  0.78  0.50	Dense layer	  1.00  0.08  0.08	
	     	temperatures	0.50    0.50	301 (5)		
Melado	   31         	Excess Sodium Too clayey	  0.99  0.94  0.50  0.50	  Very limited   Too clayey       	  1.00       	
GSA: Gemelo	   60 	  Not limited 	   	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly	0.32	
Straddlebug	   25     	I	    0.94  0.68 	  Very limited   Too clayey   	    1.00 	
HOB: Holguin	   85         	  Somewhat limited   Droughty     Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50    0.31	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly 	  1.00    0.65	

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	of Plants nap    nit		Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles			
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value 	Rating class and limiting features	Value   		
HOD: Horsetrap	   57       	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   	0.50	Bedrock (Hard or Soft) Too gravelly	0.80		
Bofecillos	   28       	Somewhat limited    Ve Droughty  0.50       Too gravelly,  0.35       cobbly, or stony		(Hard or Soft) Too gravelly	  1.00    0.95    0.01		
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not rated	 	Not rated	<u> </u>		
KIB: Kinco	     80	    Not limited	   	    Not limited	   		
LGC: Lingua	     70     	Droughty	0.50    0.18	(Hard or Soft)	    1.00    0.68		
LIF: Lingua	     55     	    Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50    0.18	(Hard or Soft)	    1.00    0.68		
Ohtwo	   30   	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.07	. ,	  0.04  0.01		
MAE: Manzanillo	   65           		0.50	•	  1.00  0.96    0.02  0.01		
Paisano	     30   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	      0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan   Too gravelly	    0.92  0.32		

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants 	ous	Habitat for Burrowing Mamma and Reptiles	1s
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
MBE: Manzanillo	40   40         		    0.50       		  0.96    0.80  0.26   
Chilicotal	   25   		0.56	  Somewhat limited   Content of large   stones   Too gravelly	  0.92    0.03
Holguin	   20       	Droughty 	0.50    0.03	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly 	  1.00    1.00
MCA: Marfa	   92   	  Not limited   	     	  Very limited   Flooding   Too clayey	    1.00  0.99
MDE: Mariscal	   80         	Droughty      Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50    0.50    0.47	  Very limited	1
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
MOA: Martillo		Excess Sodium		!	1.00
Butcherknife	   25     		    1.00  0.08	  Very limited   Too clayey 	1.00
MPB: Melado	;   54           	Excess Sodium Too clayey	  0.99  0.94  0.50  0.50	  Very limited   Too clayey     	  1.00       
Pantera	   38       	  Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures   Droughty	    0.50    0.50	  Very limited   Flooding     Too gravelly	  1.00    1.00

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

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and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	İ	ous	Habitat for   Burrowing Mamma   and Reptiles 	1s
	     	Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value 
MUB: Murray Marfa				  Not limited  Very limited   Too clayey	1.00
Boracho	   15     		0.50  0.01		    1.00  0.98 
MZA: Musquiz	     80 	  Not limited 	     	  Very limited   Too clayey	    1.00
NLA: Nillo	     90 			  Very limited   Flooding	    1.00
NPB: Nolam	   55   	  Not limited     	       	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   Content of large   stones	    0.99  0.04
Paisano	   25     	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.62	ĺ	  1.00    0.80
PAC: Paisano	     80   		      0.50 		      1.00  0.17
PAD: Paisano	     80   	    Somewhat limited   Droughty   			    1.00  0.17
PIB: Paisano	   55   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50 	  Very limited   Cemented pan   Too gravelly	    1.00  0.17
Musgrave	   35         	  Somewhat limited   Excess Sodium       	    0.25       	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Dense layer   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)	  0.89  0.05  0.05
PKD: Pantak	   46         	  Somewhat limited   Droughty     Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50    0.02	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly   Too clayey	  1.00    0.77  0.31

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued  $\,$ 

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants 	ous	Habitat for Burrowing Mamma and Reptiles	Burrowing Mammals		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features					
Lingua	35             	cobbly, or stony	0.80 	(Hard or Soft) Too gravelly Content of large stones	0.85		
PKE: Pantak	   36     	Droughty     Too gravelly,	0.50    0.01	Hard or Soft) Too clayey	  0.31		
Lingua	     24     	Droughty	    0.50    0.41	  Very limited			
Rock outcrop	   19	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 		
PTA: Phantom	     86   	  Not limited 	       	  Very limited   Flooding   Too clayey	      1.00  1.00		
PZB: Phantom	     45 			    Very limited   Too clayey	1.00		
Musquiz	   39 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 			
QBE: Quadria	     40   			    -  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Content of large   stones	      0.30  0.14		
Nolam	   30     	  Not limited   	       	  Very limited   Content of large   stones   Too gravelly	  1.00    0.93		
Musgrave	   25         		    0.25       	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey   Dense layer   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)	    0.89  0.05  0.05		

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	Plants	ous	Habitat for Burrowing Mamma and Reptiles	.1s
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value   	   Rating class and   limiting features 	Value
RCE: Redford	52   52     	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50 0.50          0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)	  0.84  0.68   
Corazones	   32       	    Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures	    0.50    0.03	    Somewhat limited   Too gravelly     	        0.29   
RCG: Redford	   54     	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures	    0.50  0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)	0.87
	 	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.49		
Corazones	   36       	temperatures	  0.50    0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly     	  0.29   
RED: Redlight	   45 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard	0.39
	   	   Extreme soil   temperatures	  0.50 	or Soft)   Too gravelly 	0.03
Terlingua	   15         	Droughty     Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50    0.50    0.04	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly 	  1.00    0.03
Rock outcrop	     24	ĺ	   	    Not rated	
REE: Reduff	     30   		      0.50    0.18	    Somewhat limited   Content of large   stones   Too gravelly	    0.86    0.68
	       	too graverry,   cobbly, or stony   	     	10-graverry   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft) 	0.46  0.46 

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	İ	Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Scotal	30		    0.50 	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)	1.00
	İ	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony			0.37
Holguin	   25 		    0.50 	  Very limited   Content of large   stones	1.00
		Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony			0.16
RIA: Riverwash	50	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
Pantera	   36   	Droughty Extreme soil	    0.50  0.50		  1.00  0.50
	   	temperatures   Too alkaline 	  0.32 	   Too gravelly 	0.37
RMB: Rockhouse	   60 	  Not limited   		  Very limited   Flooding  Too gravelly	    1.00  0.03
Medley	   27 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   
SCB: Sanmoss	   65 		0.02	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly 	    0.16 
Medley	25	  Not limited 	     	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey 	0.01
SDC: Sauceda	     60	    Somewhat limited	   	    Very limited	   
	ļ	j	0.50	Content of large   stones	İ
	   	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.18   	<pre> &lt; 10" to Bedrock (Hard or Soft) Too gravelly</pre>	1.00    0.68
Boludo	   20 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.50	  Very limited   Content of large	1.00
		   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	  0.02   	stones   Cemented pan   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard	  0.97  0.16
	   	   	   	or Soft)   Too clayey 	0.01

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants	ous	   Habitat for   Burrowing Mamma   and Reptiles 	ls
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SEE: Sauceda	     55 		      0.50	    Very limited   Content of large   stones	1.00
	   	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.18   	<pre> &lt; 10" to Bedrock (Hard or Soft)</pre>	1.00
Decoty	   40 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50 	  Very limited   Content of large   stones	1.00
	     	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.04   		0.61
SHC: Scotal	     50 	    Somewhat limited   Droughty	      0.50		      1.00
	   	   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony			0.37
Holguin	   35 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50	  Very limited   Content of large   stones	1.00
	     	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.04     		0.16  0.01 
SHE: Scotal	   65   		0.50	(Hard or Soft)	Ì
	 	Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony		Too gravelly 	1.00
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SIG: Scotal	   40 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.50	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock	1.00
	   	   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.22 	(Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly   Too clayey	0.44
Ohtwo	   30   	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.07 	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   Too clayey	  0.04  0.01
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SRA: Straddlebug	   80     	  Somewhat limited   Excess Sodium   Too alkaline 	    0.94  0.68 	  Very limited   Too clayey   Flooding 	    1.00  0.50

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued  $\,$ 

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.  Desertic Herbaceous     of   Plants     map     unit			Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles			
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
STE: Strawhouse	   50       	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50 0.50 0.60	  Very limited   Cemented pan   Too gravelly 	1.00		
Stillwell	   35       	temperatures	0.50    0.02	  Very limited   Too gravelly     	  1.00     		
SUD: Studybutte	   85           	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50 0.50 0.50	Excess humus	  1.00  1.00      0.99		
SUE: Studybutte	   60           	  Somewhat limited   Droughty     Extreme soil   temperatures   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50    0.50    0.14	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly 	  1.00    1.00 		
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated			
SUG: Studybutte	   60         	  Somewhat limited   Droughty     Extreme soil   temperatures   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50    0.50    0.14	  Very limited   < 10" to Bedrock   (Hard or Soft)   Too gravelly 	  1.00    1.00 		
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 			
TEA: Tenneco	     70 	    Not limited 	     	  Somewhat limited   Flooding	0.50		
Bodecker	   15       	  Not limited       	         	  Very limited   Flooding   Too gravelly 	  1.00  0.61 		

Table 18.--Desertic Herbaceous Plants, and Habitat for Burrowing Mammals and Reptiles--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit		ous	Habitat for   Burrowing Mammals   and Reptiles		
		Rating class and limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		
TRE: Terlingua	70	Droughty     Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50    0.50    0.12	Hard or Soft) Content of large stones	İ	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		
TRG: Terlingua	65	Droughty       Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50      0.50    0.16	Bedrock (Hard or Soft)	0.84	
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated	    -	  Not rated	ļ	
VAA: Verhalen	80	Too clayey	0.50		      1.00  0.50	
VCA: Vicente	30			    Very limited   Flooding 	      1.00	
Lomapelona	29			  Very limited   Flooding 	1.00	
Castolon	25		    0.50 	  Very limited   Flooding 	  1.00	
VOC: Volco	45		0.50 0.02	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)	  0.73  0.05 	
Pardo		Somewhat limited Droughty	    0.50         	   Somewhat limited   Content of large   stones   Cemented pan   10-20" to   Bedrock (Hard   or Soft)   Too clayey	  0.56    0.46  0.05   	
Water	100	Not rated	 	Not rated		

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	ар		   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines		
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	
ALB:	45	  Not limited		    Not limited	   	  Not limited	   	
Bodecker	   30         	Sandy surface   Droughty	0.60  0.50  0.11 	Droughty   Too alkaline 	•	Droughty Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.60  0.50  0.11 	
Riverwash	15	  Not rated	!   	  Not rated		  Not rated		
ANS: Area not surveyed	     100	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	   	    Not rated 	     	
BAC: Baviza	   75     	Sandy surface	0.60 0.50		0.60  0.50 		  0.60  0.50 	
Pantera	   21             	Droughty   Sandy surface 	0.50 0.40 0.02	Extreme soil   temperatures   Sandy surface	0.50  0.50    0.40	Extreme soil   temperatures   Sandy surface	  0.50  0.50    0.40  0.02	
BEB: Berrend	     72	    Not limited	!   !	    Not limited	   	    Not limited	   	
Espy	ĺ	  Somewhat limited	İ	  Somewhat limited	 	  Somewhat limited	    0.90  0.50	
BIC: Bissett	   65       	. 5 ,	0.50	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	    0.50  0.03 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Bedrock  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.04  0.03	
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	 	
BIE: Bissett	   60     	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	    0.50  0.03	    Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	    0.50  0.03	•	    0.50  0.04  0.03	

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	İ	aceous	   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	   Upland Shrubs   and Vines   		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		Value	
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	   	
BIG: Bissett	   70   	Droughty	0.50		0.50 0.03	Bedrock	  0.50  0.04  0.03	
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 	
BLE: Blackgap	   52       	Droughty	0.50 0.24	Extreme soil temperatures	0.50 0.50 0.24	Extreme soil temperatures Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.50  0.50    0.24 	
Rock outcrop	   45 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated		
BLG: Blackgap	   75         	Droughty	0.50  0.24 	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50  0.50      0.24	Extreme soil temperatures Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.50  0.50    0.24 	
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 	   	
BNE: Bofecillos	   47   	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.54	cobbly, or stony	0.54 	cobbly, or stony	    0.54    0.50	
Horsetrap	   21     	•	0.82	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony   Droughty 	  0.82    0.50	cobbly, or stony	  0.82    0.50  0.22	
Rock outcrop	   17	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		
BNG: Bofecillos	     45     		0.50 0.08		      0.50  0.08 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	    0.50  0.08    0.01	
Rock outcrop	   40 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	!   	

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants 	Upland Native Herbaceous Plants   		rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines		
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
BOB: Boracho	   60     	Droughty Too gravelly,	0.50		0.50 0.16	Droughty	    0.82  0.50  0.16	
Espy	   20 	  Not limited 	     	  Not limited 	   	  Somewhat limited  Cemented pan	    0.75	
BOC: Borunda	   60   	Excess sodium	1.00		  1.00  0.47	Bedrock	    1.00  0.79  0.47	
Borunda, gravelly	   20     	Excess sodium	1.00		0.83	Excess Sodium	  0.86  0.83  0.78	
BRD: Brewster	   75     	Droughty	0.50	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50		    0.50  0.28	
BRF: Brewster	   65     	Droughty	0.50 0.19	Droughty	0.50 0.19		    0.50  0.19	
Rock outcrop	1 15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	   	
BRG: Brewster	   60     	Droughty	0.50		0.50	. 5 ,	  0.50  0.40    0.07	
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
BUD: Buckear	   55     	Droughty	    0.50  0.02 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.02 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	    0.50  0.02    0.02	
Coyanosa	   35       	Droughty	    0.50  0.42   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	    0.50  0.42   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock 	  0.50  0.42    0.02	

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

and soil name 	Pct. of map unit	Plants 	aceous	   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines	
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CAA: Castolon	79	  Not limited	       	  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50	  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil  temperatures	    0.50
CAG: Catto	50	Droughty	0.50		0.50 0.29	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.29    0.02
Buckear	35	Droughty	0.50		0.50	Bedrock	  0.50  0.12  0.02
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
CIC: Chilicotal	80		0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	      0.03
CID: Chilicotal	80		0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.03	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	      0.03
CLC: Chilicotal	61		      0.32	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     
Paisano	32	Droughty	0.50 0.14		0.50 0.14	Droughty .	  0.68  0.50  0.14
CMC: Chilimol	45	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	      0.08	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	      0.08	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	      0.08
Boracho	32	Somewhat limited Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony Droughty	    0.57    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony   Droughty 	    0.57    0.50 	<u>.</u>	  0.90    0.57 
Berrend	13	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants 	aceous	Upland Desertic Sh and Trees	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines	
	   					   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CND:	·	 	 		 	<u></u> 	
Chinati	54       	Droughty Too gravelly,	0.50 0.01		0.50 0.01	Droughty    Bedrock	  0.90  0.50  0.48  0.01
Boracho	19			  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	0.50	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan  Droughty	  0.89  0.50
Berrend	12	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   
CNE:			į	 	į	 	į
Chinati	50     		0.50		0.50 0.01		  0.96  0.83
			   				0.50 0.01
Boracho	30	Droughty	0.50 0.01	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	0.50 0.01	Droughty	  0.96  0.50  0.01
COC:		 	 	 	 	 	
Corazones	50   	Not limited   	   	Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures		Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures	  0.50 
Ojinaga	40		0.50  0.19	Extreme soil	0.50		  0.90  0.50
	į		į	Too gravelly,	0.19	Extreme soil	0.50
	   	   	     	cobbly, or stony   	     	temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.19
COE:		<u>.</u>		<u>.</u>	<u> </u>	<u>.</u>	
Corazones	61   	Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.03 	Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures	  0.50 	Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures	  0.50 
	į Į	] 	!	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.03	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.03
Ojinaga	   26 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan	    0.78
			0.04	Droughty	0.50	   Extreme soil	0.50
	 	cobbly, or stony   	   	  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.04 	temperatures  Droughty 	0.50
	   	   	   		   	  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.04

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	of map	Pct.  Upland Native Herbaceous   of   Plants   map   unit		   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines	
		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CVC: Costavar	   53 	•	      0.50	    Somewhat limited   Droughty 	      0.50	  Somewhat limited   Droughty  Bedrock	    0.50  0.13
Volco	   19       	Droughty	0.50		0.50 0.06		  0.50  0.06    0.04
EEB: Espy	     56   		      0.50	    Somewhat limited   Droughty 		  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan  Droughty	      0.78  0.50
Eppenauer	   39 	  Not limited 	     	  Not limited 	     	  Somewhat limited  Bedrock	    0.56
GAA: Galindo	   76   		      0.50   		0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey  Extreme soil   temperatures	    0.50  0.50
GEF: Geefour	   45           	Excess salt Too clayey Droughty	1.00  0.50  0.50  0.08	Too clayey Droughty Extreme soil temperatures	1.00  0.50  0.50  0.50  0.50	Too clayey Droughty Extreme soil temperatures	  1.00  0.50  0.50  0.50  0.50 
Geefour, eroded	   35           	Excess salt Too clayey	1.00  0.50  0.50		1.00  0.50  0.50	•	  1.00  0.50  0.50  0.50 
GFF: Geefour	;   53         	Too clayey	  1.00  0.50  0.50 	Too clayey	1.00  0.50  0.50	Too clayey	  1.00  0.50  0.50  0.50  0.50
Corazones	   21     	  Not limited     	       	  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures 	•	  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures 	    0.50   

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.  Upland Native Herbaced   of   Plants   map   unit			   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 
Ojinaga	13             	Droughty	0.50 0.19	temperatures	0.50  0.50      0.19	Droughty    Extreme soil   temperatures	  0.82  0.50    0.50    0.19
GMF: Geefour	     49         	Excess sodium Excess salt Too clayey	1.00  0.78  0.50  0.50	Excess salt   Too clayey	1.00  0.78  0.50  0.50	    Very limited   Excess Sodium   Excess salt   Too clayey	    1.00  0.78  0.50  0.50
Melado	   31         	Excess sodium Excess salt	1.00  0.99	Excess Sodium   Too clayey	0.99 0.94 0.50	Excess Sodium Too clayey	  0.99  0.94  0.50  0.50
GSA: Gemelo	     60	    Not limited	   	    Not limited	   	    Not limited	   
Straddlebug	   25   					  Somewhat limited   Excess Sodium 	    0.94 
HOB: Holguin	   85       	Droughty	0.50		0.50  0.31 	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.50  0.31    0.01
HOD: Horsetrap	   57   	•	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty  Bedrock	    0.50  0.13
Bofecillos	   28   	Droughty	    0.50  0.35	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50 0.35	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.35
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
KIB: Kinco	     80 	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants 	aceous	   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	Upland Desertic Shrubs   and Trees 		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 
LGC: Lingua	   70     	Droughty	0.50 0.18		0.50 0.18	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.18    0.03
LIF: Lingua	   55     	Droughty	0.50 0.18	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50 0.18		    0.50  0.18    0.03
Ohtwo	   30     		0.07	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	0.07		    1.00  0.07 
MAE: Manzanillo	   65       	Droughty	0.50		0.50 0.02	Droughty   Bedrock	  0.98  0.50  0.36  0.02
Paisano	   30   		    0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	0.50		    0.90  0.50
MBE: Manzanillo	     40   		      0.50 	    Somewhat limited   Droughty   	0.50	Droughty .	    0.87  0.50  0.24
Chilicotal	   25 		0.56	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.56	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.56 
Holguin	   20     		0.50	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.03 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	  0.50  0.03    0.01
MCA: Marfa	     92 	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     
MDE: Mariscal	   80           	:	  0.50  0.47     	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.50  0.50    0.47 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	  0.50  0.50    0.47    0.01

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants 	pland Native Herbaceous Upla Plants		Upland Desertic Shrubs   and Trees		
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated	   !	  Not rated	   !	  Not rated	
MOA:	 	 	 	 	 		 
Martillo	60   	Excess sodium	1.00	Excess Sodium	1.00	•	  1.00  0.01
Butcherknife	   25     	Excess sodium	1.00		1.00  0.08	Excess Sodium	  1.00  1.00  0.08
MPB: Melado	   54       	Excess sodium Excess salt	1.00  0.99  0.50	Excess Sodium   Too clayey	0.99  0.94  0.50	Excess Sodium Too clayey	  0.99  0.94  0.50  0.50
Pantera	   38     		0.50 	temperatures	0.50	temperatures	  0.50    0.50
MUB: Murray Marfa				  Not limited  Not limited		  Not limited  Not limited	   
Boracho	   15       	Droughty	0.50 0.01		0.50 0.01	Droughty .	  0.94  0.50  0.01
MZA: Musquiz	     80	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     
NLA: Nillo	   90 	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	    0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	    0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	    0.50
NPB: Nolam	     55	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited	     
Paisano	25		  0.62	Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.62	Somewhat limited   Cemented pan	0.87
	     	cobbly, or stony   Droughty 	  0.50   	Cobbiy, or stony   Droughty 	  0.50   	   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Droughty	  0.62    0.50
PAC: Paisano	     80   	      Somewhat limited   Droughty   	      0.50 	      Somewhat limited   Droughty   	      0.50 	    Somewhat limited	        0.98  0.50

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

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Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants 	aceous	   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines		
				Rating class and   limiting features			Value 	
PAD: Paisano	80		•		0.50		    0.98  0.50	
PIB: Paisano	   55   			  Somewhat limited   Droughty 	0.50		    0.98  0.50	
Musgrave	   35   			  Somewhat limited   Excess Sodium 	0.25		    0.32  0.25	
PKD: Pantak	   46       	Droughty Too gravelly,	0.50	Droughty	0.50 0.02	Bedrock 	  0.50  0.03    0.02	
Lingua	   35     	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	0.80 	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony   Droughty	0.80	cobbly, or stony	    0.80    0.50	
PKE: Pantak	   36     	Droughty Too gravelly,	0.50 0.01		0.50 0.01	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.01    0.01	
Lingua		Droughty   Too gravelly,	0.50  0.41	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	0.50  0.41	Droughty   Too gravelly,	0.41	
Rock outcrop	19	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
PTA: Phantom	86	    Not limited	     	    Not limited	   	    Not limited	   	
PZB: Phantom	   45 		      0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	      0.50	  Somewhat limited   Too clayey	      0.50	
Musquiz	39	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited	   	  Not limited 	   	
QBE: Quadria	   40 	Excess sodium	      1.00  0.50	  Very limited   Excess Sodium   Excess salt	      1.00  0.50	•	      1.00  0.50	
Nolam	30	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   	

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit		aceous	   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines	
				Rating class and   limiting features			Value
Musgrave	25			  Somewhat limited   Excess Sodium 	0.25		  0.32  0.25
RCE:	i		İ		i		i
Redford	52           	Droughty	0.50 0.50 	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50  0.50      0.50	Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	  0.50  0.50    0.50    0.15
Corazones	32       		0.03	temperatures	0.50 	Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50
RCG: Redford	   54         	Droughty	0.50 0.49	Extreme soil temperatures	0.50  0.50      0.49	   Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	  0.50  0.50    0.49 
Corazones	   36       		0.03	temperatures	0.50    0.03	  Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.50    0.03
RED:	i		İ		i		i
Redlight	45     		0.50		0.50	Somewhat limited Droughty Extreme soil temperatures Bedrock	  0.50  0.50    0.21
Terlingua	   15           	Droughty	0.50 0.04	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50 0.50 		  0.50  0.50    0.05  0.04
Rock outcrop	24	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	! 	  Not rated	
REE: Reduff	j I	      Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.50  0.18 	      Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.50  0.18   	    Somewhat limited   Droughty	    0.50  0.19  0.18

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	of	Pct. Upland Native Herbaceous of Plants   map		   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	   Upland Shrubs   and Vines   	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Scotal	   30     	Droughty	0.50		0.50	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.50  0.20    0.03
Holguin	   25       	Droughty	0.50		0.50	Bedrock	  0.50  0.36  0.04 
RIA: Riverwash	50	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	!
Pantera	   36     		0.50	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50		  0.50  0.50 
RMB: Rockhouse Medley				    Not limited  Not limited		    Not limited  Not limited	     
SCB: Sanmoss	     65   		0.02	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.02	    Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	      0.02
Medley	25	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	   
SDC: Sauceda	   60     	Droughty	0.50 0.18		0.50 0.18	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	  0.50  0.18    0.03
Boludo	   20       	, ,	0.50		    0.50  0.02   	Droughty   Bedrock	  0.92  0.50  0.27  0.02
SEE: Sauceda	   55     		0.50 0.18	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.18 		    0.50  0.18    0.03
Decoty	   40     	. 3 ,	0.50 0.04	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony		Bedrock 	  0.50  0.17 
			 	 	 	Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.04 

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants 	aceous	   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	Upland Desertic Shrubs and Trees		
		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SHC: Scotal	   50   	Droughty	0.50		0.50 0.20	Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.20    0.03
Holguin	   35     	Droughty	0.50		0.50 0.04	Bedrock 	  0.50  0.36 
SHE: Scotal	       65     	Droughty	0.50 0.19		        0.50  0.19	cobbly, or stony        Somewhat limited   Droughty	        0.50  0.19
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
SIG: Scotal	   40     	Droughty	0.50		0.50		    0.50  0.22    0.03
Ohtwo	   30   		0.07	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony 	0.07	•	  1.00  0.07
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SRA: Straddlebug	   80   	  Very limited   Excess sodium 	    1.00 	  Somewhat limited   Excess Sodium  Too alkaline 	    0.94  0.68	  Somewhat limited   Excess Sodium 	    0.94 
STE: Strawhouse	   50   		0.50	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures	  0.50  0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan   Droughty 	  0.98  0.50 
	     		       	Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony   	0.06     	Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	0.50    0.06
Stillwell	   35       	  Somewhat limited   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony   	0.02	  Somewhat limited   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	  0.50    0.02	temperatures	  0.50    0.02

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants 	aceous	   Upland Desertic Sh   and Trees   	rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SUD: Studybutte	85	Droughty	0.50 0.26	temperatures	0.50 0.50		    0.50  0.50    0.26    0.06
SUE: Studybutte	   60     	Droughty	0.50 0.14	temperatures	0.50  0.50 		  0.50  0.50    0.14 
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
SUG: Studybutte	   60     	Droughty	0.50 0.14	Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50 0.50		  0.50  0.50    0.14 
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	!
TEA: Tenneco Bodecker				    Not limited  Not limited		    Not limited  Not limited	     
TRE: Terlingua	   70       	Droughty	0.50  0.12		0.50  0.50 	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	  0.50  0.50    0.12    0.04
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
TRG: Terlingua	65     	Droughty	0.50 0.16	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	    0.50  0.50    0.16	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   Extreme soil   temperatures  Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony  Bedrock	  0.50  0.50    0.16 
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 19.--Upland Native Herbaceous Plants, Desertic Shrubs and Trees, and Shrubs and Vines--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants 	Upland Native Herbaceous  Upland Plants		rubs	Upland Shrubs and Vines	
	   		Value			Rating class and   limiting features	Value
VAA: Verhalen	   80 	Too clayey	•				    0.50  0.01
VCA: Vicente	   30   	  Not limited   		  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures		  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures	    0.50 
Lomapelona	29   	  Not limited 	   	  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50	  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50
Castolon	   25   	  Not limited   	     	  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures		  Somewhat limited  Extreme soil   temperatures	0.50
VOC: Volco	   45       	Droughty	0.50 0.02	, 5 ->	0.50	, 5 -5	  0.50  0.32  0.02
Pardo	   45     		    0.50   	  Somewhat limited   Droughty   	0.50	  Somewhat limited   Cemented pan  Droughty  Bedrock	  0.81  0.50  0.32
W: Water	   100   	  Not rated   	       	  Not rated   	       	  Not rated   	       

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

. ,	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants		   Riparian Shrubs, Vines,   and Trees		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
ALB: Altar	     45   	:	    1.00  1.00	:	    1.00  0.99	
Bodecker	   30           	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too sandy	1.00  1.00    0.50  0.44	Too dry 	  1.00  1.00   	
Riverwash	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
ANS: Area not surveyed	     100 	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 		
BAC: Baviza	   75       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	  1.00  1.00  1.00 		  1.00  1.00 	
Pantera	   21     	Too sandy   Too dry	1.00  1.00  0.07		  1.00  1.00 	
BEB: Berrend	     72   	:		  Very limited   Too dry 	    1.00 	
Espy	   17     	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	  -  1.00  1.00  -	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00	
BIC: Bissett	   65       	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00      0.13	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 	
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants   		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features	
BIE: Bissett	60	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.13	Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 	   
BIG: Bissett	   70       	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.13	Too dry	  1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 	   
BLE: Blackgap	   52       	Too dry Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00      0.82	Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	   45	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BLG: Blackgap	     75       	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.82	Too dry	    1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BNE: Bofecillos	   47       	Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00    1.00	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	    1.00  1.00 
Horsetrap	   21       	Too dry Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00      1.00	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00   
Rock outcrop	   17 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	Plants		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features	
BNG: Bofecillos	     45       	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.32	Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	40	  Not rated		  Not rated	}
BOB: Boracho	     60       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.63	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	    1.00  1.00 
Espy	   20     	Too dry		  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty 	  1.00  0.98
BOC: Borunda	     60   		    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   	1.00
Borunda, gravelly	   20     	Too dry	  1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   	1.00
BRD: Brewster	   75         	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.87	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 
BRF: Brewster	     65       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.69	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	    1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated		  Not rated	ļ
BRG: Brewster	   60           	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.98	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	    1.00  1.00   

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	of   Plants map		   Riparian Shrubs, V   and Trees 	ines,
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BUD: Buckear	   55         	Too dry Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00      0.08		  1.00  1.00 
Coyanosa	   35         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.99		  1.00  1.00 
CAA: Castolon	     79   	Too dry	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry 	1.00
CAG: Catto	   50       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.89		  1.00  1.00 
Buckear	   35       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.08		  1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	   10 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
CIC: Chilicotal	   80         	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00      0.13	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty   	  1.00  0.01   
CID: Chilicotal	   80           	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00      0.13	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty   	  1.00  0.01   

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants   o		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees	
	     			   Rating class and   limiting features	
CLC: Chilicotal	   61   	Too dry	1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty	    1.00  0.05
Paisano	   32         	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00    0.57	Ī	  1.00  1.00   
CMC: Chilimol	   45         	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00    0.32	Too dry   	  1.00     
Boracho	   32       	Too dry   Infrequent	1.00  1.00    1.00	1	  1.00  1.00 
Berrend	   13     	Too dry	    1.00  1.00	Too dry	  1.00 
CND: Chinati	   54   54     	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00    0.05	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	    1.00  1.00 
Boracho	   19   	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00
Berrend	   12     		    1.00  1.00 	  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00   
CNE: Chinati	   50           	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00    0.05		  1.00  1.00     

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	of	Pct.  Riparian Herbaceous   of   Plants   map    unit		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		
Boracho	   30       	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00    0.05		  1.00  1.00 	
COC: Corazones	   50   	Too dry	1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty 	    1.00  0.97	
Ojinaga	   40         	Too dry	1.00  1.00    0.71	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00 	
COE: Corazones	   61       	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.13	Droughty	  1.00  0.65 	
Ojinaga	   26         	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00    0.17	Droughty	  1.00  1.00   	
CVC: Costavar	   53     	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	    1.00  1.00		    1.00  1.00	
Vo1co	   19         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.24	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00 	
EEB: Espy	   56     	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty 	  1.00  1.00	
Eppenauer	   39       	Too dry	  1.00  1.00 	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty   	  1.00  0.11 	

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
GAA: Galindo	   76       	Infrequent   flooding	    1.00  1.00    0.01	  Very limited   Too dry   Excess salt 	    1.00  0.01 	
GEF: Geefour	   45         	Infrequent   flooding   Excess salt	1.00  1.00    1.00  0.32	Too dry 	  1.00  1.00    1.00	
Geefour, eroded	   35       	Too dry Infrequent flooding	  1.00  1.00    1.00		  1.00  1.00    1.00	
GFF: Geefour	   53     	Infrequent   flooding	  1.00  1.00    1.00	, ,	  1.00  1.00    1.00	
Corazones	   21     		    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty 	  1.00  0.52	
Ojinaga	   13       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.71		  1.00  1.00 	
GMF: Geefour	     49       	flooding   Excess salt	    1.00  1.00    1.00  0.20	  Very limited   Too dry   Excess salt     Droughty   Excess sodium	  1.00  1.00    1.00  0.43	
Melado	   31       	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Excess salt 	  1.00  1.00    1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   Excess salt     Droughty 	  1.00  1.00    0.35	

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
GSA: Gemelo	     60   		    1.00  1.00		    1.00  0.01
Straddlebug	   25     		    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   	1.00
HOB: Holguin	   85         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.91		  1.00  1.00 
HOD: Horsetrap	     57   	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	    1.00  1.00
Bofecillos	   28       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.95	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	   10 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
KIB: Kinco	   80     	Too dry	    1.00  1.00 	  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00   
LGC: Lingua	   70         	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00      0.68	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00   
LIF: Lingua	   55           	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding   Too gravelly,   cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00      0.68	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	    1.00  1.00   

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	of   Plants map		   Riparian Shrubs, Vines,   and Trees   		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
Ohtwo	   30       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.29		    1.00  0.01 	
MAE: Manzanillo	   65       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.07		  1.00  1.00 	
Paisano	   30     		  -  1.00  1.00  -		  1.00  1.00 	
MBE: Manzanillo	   40   	Too dry	  1.00  1.00		  1.00  1.00	
Chilicotal	   25       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      1.00		  1.00  0.92 	
Holguin	   20         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.12		  1.00  1.00   	
MCA: Marfa	   92       	  Very limited   Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	    1.00  1.00 	  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00   	
MDE: Mariscal	   80       	flooding	1.00  1.00      0.99	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 	
Rock outcrop	1   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants   p		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees	
				   Rating class and   limiting features	
MOA: Martillo	60	Too dry			      1.00   
Butcherknife	25	Too dry		  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00   
MPB: Melado	54	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00 	  Very limited   Too dry   Excess salt     Droughty	  1.00  1.00   
Pantera	38	  Very limited   Too dry	    1.00	bloogney    Very limited   Too dry   Droughty 	      1.00  1.00
MUB: Murray	58	Too dry		  Very limited   Too dry   	      1.00 
Marfa	21	Too dry		  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00 
Boracho		Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.01	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00 
MZA: Musquiz	   80 		    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00   
NLA: Nillo	90		    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry 	    1.00   
NPB: Nolam	55		    1.00  1.00		    1.00  0.33

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	Plants		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	
Paisano	   25       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00    1.00		  1.00  1.00 
PAC: Paisano	   80     		    1.00  1.00		  1.00  1.00
PAD: Paisano	   80     		    1.00  1.00 		  1.00  1.00
PIB: Paisano	   55     	•	    1.00  1.00	, ,	  1.00  1.00
Musgrave	   35       	Infrequent   flooding	  1.00  1.00    0.05	Droughty 	  1.00  0.30    0.11
PKD: Pantak	   46         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.08	, 5 - 7	    1.00  1.00 
Lingua	   35           	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      1.00	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry     	  1.00  1.00   
PKE: Pantak	   36         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.03	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00 
Lingua	   24         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.98	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry     	  1.00  1.00 

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants		Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features 		   Rating class and   limiting features 	
Rock outcrop	     19	    Not rated	     	    Not rated	
PTA: Phantom	   86     	Too dry	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00 
PZB: Phantom	     45   	Too dry	    1.00  1.00	    Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00 
Musquiz	   39     	Too dry	    1.00  1.00 	  Very limited   Too dry   	  1.00 
QBE: Quadria	   40     	Too dry	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry 	    1.00 
Nolam	   30   			  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty 	  1.00  0.65
Musgrave	   25     	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00 1.00		  1.00  0.30 
	! !	Excess sodium	0.05	Excess socium	0.11 
RCE: Redford	   52     	Infrequent   flooding	  1.00  1.00    1.00	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00
	   	cobbly, or stony		   	
Corazones	32         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.13	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty   	  1.00  0.65   
RCG: Redford	   54           	Infrequent   flooding	    1.00  1.00    1.00	    Very limited   Droughty   Too dry       	    1.00  1.00 

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants	ous	   Riparian Shrubs, V   and Trees 	iparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees		
	   	limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			
Corazones	   36       	Infrequent	1.00    0.13	Droughty 	  1.00  0.63 		
RED: Redlight	     45   	Too dry	1.00	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	    1.00  1.00		
Terlingua	   15         	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.15	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00 		
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 			
REE: Reduff	   30       	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.68	İ	  1.00  1.00 		
Scotal	   30       	Too dry Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00    0.73	İ	  1.00  1.00 		
Holguin	   25         	Too dry Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00      0.16	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry   	  1.00  1.00 		
RIA: Riverwash	     50	Not rated	   	    Not rated			
Pantera	   36   	Very limited   Too dry	1.00	  Very limited   Droughty  Too dry	  1.00  1.00		
RMB: Rockhouse	   60   		      1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry   	    1.00   		

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants	ous	   Riparian Shrubs, V   and Trees   	ines,
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features	
Medley	   27   		    1.00  1.00		1.00
SCB: Sanmoss	   65       	Too dry	1.00  1.00    0.08		1.00
Medley	   25     	Too dry		  Very limited   Too dry   	1.00
SDC: Sauceda	   60       	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.68	Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 
Boludo	   20         	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.07	Too dry	  1.00  1.00 
SEE: Sauceda	   55       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00    0.68	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 
Decoty	   40         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.15	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry     	  1.00  1.00   
SHC: Scotal	   50         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.73	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants	ous	Riparian Shrubs, Vines,   and Trees 			
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
Holguin	35	Too dry	1.00  1.00    0.16		  1.00  1.00 		
SHE: Scotal	   65       	Too dry	1.00  1.00      0.70		  1.00  1.00 		
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   		
SIG: Scotal	   40       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.78		  1.00  1.00 		
Ohtwo	   30         	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.29	  Very limited   Too dry     	    1.00     		
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   		
SRA: Straddlebug	   80   	Too dry		  Very limited   Too dry 	    1.00 		
STE: Strawhouse	   50       	Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.22	  Very limited   Droughty   Too dry 	  1.00  1.00 		
Stillwell	   35           	flooding	1.00  1.00      0.06	  Very limited   Too dry   Droughty     	  1.00  0.97   		

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Plants	ous	Riparian Shrubs, V   and Trees	ines,
				   Rating class and   limiting features	
SUD: Studybutte	85	Too dry	1.00  1.00    0.85	Too dry	  1.00  1.00 
SUE: Studybutte	60	Very limited Too dry Infrequent flooding Too gravelly, cobbly, or stony	1.00  1.00      0.57	Very limited Droughty Too dry	    1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
SUG: Studybutte    	60	Too dry Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00    0.57		    1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated	 	Not rated	 
TEA:     Tenneco    	70	Too dry		Very limited Too dry	      1.00 
Bodecker	15	Too dry	    1.00  1.00		  1.00  0.14
TRE: Terlingua	70	Too dry Infrequent flooding	1.00  1.00      0.47		    1.00  1.00 
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
TRG: Terlingua	65	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00    0.63		    1.00  1.00 
  Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	

Table 20.--Riparian Herbaceous Plants, and Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Plants	Riparian Shrubs, Vines, and Trees			
	     				Value 	
VAA: Verhalen	80   80 	Too dry	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited   Too dry 	1.00	
VCA: Vicente	   30     	Too dry Infrequent flooding	  1.00  1.00    0.50		  1.00  0.50 	
Lomapelona	   29       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	  1.00  1.00    0.50		  1.00  0.50 	
Castolon	   25       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	  1.00  1.00    0.50		  1.00  0.50 	
VOC: Volco	   45       	Too dry   Infrequent   flooding	1.00  1.00      0.08		  1.00  1.00 	
Pardo	   45     	,,	    1.00  1.00 	,,	  1.00  1.00	
W: Water	   100 	    Not rated 	       	  Not rated 	 	

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements		   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	   Small Commercial   Buildings 	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
ALB: Altar	     45 	  Very limited  Flooding		    Very limited  Flooding		    Very limited  Flooding	      1.00
Bodecker		  Very limited  Flooding  Large stones	1.00		1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Large stones	  1.00  0.23
Riverwash	15	  Not rated		  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
ANS: Area not surveyed	100	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	
BAC: Baviza		  Somewhat limited  Subsidence risk		  Somewhat limited  Subsidence risk		  Somewhat limited  Subsidence risk	0.01
Pantera		  Very limited  Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding	1.00
BEB: Berrend		    Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell		    Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell		    Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	0.43
Espy	17	  Not limited		  Not limited	   	  Not limited	
BIC: Bissett	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 	
BIE: Bissett	 	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated		  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BIG: Bissett	İ I	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock		    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements		Dwellings with Basements   		Small Commercial   Buildings 	
		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BLE: Blackgap		    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  -  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		    Very limited  Slope 	1.00
		Slope 	İ	Slope 	İ	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
Rock outcrop	ĺ	I	0.3/ 	Large stones    Not rated	0.37	Large stones    Not rated	0.37
BLG:	<del>4</del> 3   		 	  -		Not rated 	
Blackgap	 	Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00 	bedrock	1.00  1.00 	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones	  1.00  1.00    0.37
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
BNE: Bofecillos	Ì	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
Horsetrap		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	    1.00	    Very limited	  1.00    1.00
Rock outcrop	17	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BNG: Bofecillos	 		1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00	    Very limited  Slope    Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00    1.00
Rock outcrop	   40	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 
BOB: BorachoEspy			       	    Not limited  Not limited 	       	    Not limited  Not limited 	
BOC: Borunda	   60         	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell         	    0.50       	  Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Depth to soft  bedrock  Shrink-swell	  0.99    0.64    0.50	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell       	  0.50       

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Basements		   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	Small Commercial   Buildings 	
		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Borunda, gravelly	   20       		0.50     	Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Shrink-swell  Depth to soft  bedrock		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell   	0.50
BRD: Brewster	   75     		1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00
BRF: Brewster		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00    1.00
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated	<u> </u> 	  Not rated	<u> </u> 	  Not rated	į Į
BRG: Brewster	   	Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00 	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones	1.00  1.00 	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones	  1.00  1.00    0.99
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BUD: Buckear	;   55     		0.50	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
Coyanosa			1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
CAA: Castolon	     79   	    Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	    Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	    Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	    1.00  0.50
CAG: Catto	     50   	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00  1.00
Buckear	   35     	Slope	1.00  0.50	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to soft  bedrock	  1.00  1.00

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements 	ut	   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	Small Commercial   Buildings 	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated	! !	  Not rated		  Not rated	.  
CIC: Chilicotal	     80	    Not limited	     	    Not limited	     	    Not limited	
CID: Chilicotal		  Somewhat limited  Slope		  Somewhat limited  Slope	      0.37	  Very limited  Slope	1.00
CLC: Chilicotal Paisano				    Not limited  Not limited 		  Not limited  Not limited 	     
CMC: Chilimol	   45 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	•	  Somewhat limited  Slope	0.13
Boracho	   32 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	•	  Somewhat limited  Slope	0.13
Berrend		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell 	    0.50 	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell 	0.20	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell  Slope	0.50
CND: Chinati	j	  Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	0.99	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00 	  Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  0.99    0.50
Boracho	   19 		•	  Somewhat limited  Large stones 	0.01	  Very limited  Slope  Large stones	  1.00  0.01
Berrend	   12 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	•	  Somewhat limited  Slope	0.13
CNE: Chinati	İ	    Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	0.54 	bedrock	1.00	j	1.00
	 	S1ope 	0.16 	S1ope 		Depth to hard  bedrock	0.54 
Boracho	   30 	  Somewhat limited  Slope 	    0.63	  Somewhat limited  Slope 	    0.63	  Very limited  Slope	1.00
COC: Corazones	     50 	  Not limited 	   	    Not limited 	   	  Somewhat limited  Slope	0.13
Ojinaga	   40 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 		  Somewhat limited  Slope	0.13
COE: Corazones	   61 	    Very limited  Slope 	      1.00	    Very limited  Slope 		  Very limited  Slope 	1.00

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements		Dwellings with Basements		Small Commercial   Buildings 	
		Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ojinaga				Very limited  Slope		Very limited  Slope	1.00
CVC: Costavar	ĺ		1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
Volco	 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones	1.00
EEB: Espy Eppenauer			         	  Not limited  Somewhat limited  Depth to soft  bedrock		  Not limited  Not limited   	
GAA: Galindo		Flooding	1.00		1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	  1.00  1.00
GEF: Geefour	     45   	Shrink-swell  Slope 	1.00  1.00 	bedrock	1.00  1.00 	Shrink-swell 	  1.00  1.00
Geefour, eroded	     35       	bedrock    Very limited  Shrink-swell  Slope 	    1.00  1.00		    1.00  1.00    1.00	Depth to soft  bedrock    Very limited  Slope  Shrink-swell    Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00        1.00  1.00    1.00
GFF: Geefour	   53       	    Very limited  Shrink-swell  Slope    Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00  1.00 	    Very limited  Shrink-swell  Depth to soft  bedrock  Slope	1.00  1.00 	    Very limited  Shrink-swell  Depth to soft  bedrock  Slope	    1.00  1.00    1.00
Corazones	Ì	j	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Large stones	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Large stones	  1.00  0.22
Ojinaga	   13 	  Somewhat limited  Slope 	    0.16 	  Somewhat limited  Slope 	•	  Very limited  Slope 	    1.00

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Dwellings without   Basements   		   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	Small Commercial   Buildings 	
	   			Rating class and   limiting features			Value
GMF: Geefour	     49   	Shrink-swell	1.00  1.00		1.00  1.00		    1.00  1.00
	   	Depth to soft  bedrock  Subsidence risk	ĺ	Slope    Subsidence risk	ĺ	Slope    Subsidence risk	1.00
Melado	   31   	  Very limited	 	  Very limited  Shrink-swell 	    1.00	  Very limited  Shrink-swell  Slope	  1.00  1.00
GSA: Gemelo	60	    Not limited	   	    Not limited	   	    Not limited	
Straddlebug	   25 			  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	0.54
HOB: Holguin			1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    0.13
HOD: Horsetrap	     57   	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 		    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00
Bofecillos	   28     		1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
KIB: Kinco	   80	    Not limited	   	  Not limited	 	    Not limited	į Į
LGC: Lingua	   70 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
LIF: Lingua	     55   	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00  1.00
Ohtwo	   30   	  Very limited  Slope  Shrink-swell 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Shrink-swell 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Shrink-swell 	  1.00  0.40

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements   		   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	Small Commercial   Buildings 	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
MAE: Manzanillo	ĺ	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00
Paisano				  Very limited  Slope	    1.00	  Very limited  Slope 	1.00
MBE: Manzanillo	ĺ	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
Chilicotal	   25 	  Very limited  Slope		  Very limited  Slope		  Very limited  Slope	1.00
Holguin	ĺ	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	bedrock	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00
MCA: Marfa		Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00  0.50	Shrink-swell	1.00  0.12	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell  Subsidence risk	  1.00  0.50  0.03
MDE: Mariscal	     	Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Slope 	1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00    1.00    0.68
Rock outcrop	ĺ	l		Large stolles    Not rated		Large stones    Not rated	
MOA: Martillo	     60 	      Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	   	      Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	   	      Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	      0.99
Butcherknife	   25 	j	    1.00	  Very limited  Shrink-swell  Subsidence risk	    1.00	  Very limited  Shrink-swell  Subsidence risk	1.00
MPB: Melado	     54 	    Very limited  Shrink-swell		    Very limited  Shrink-swell		    Very limited  Shrink-swell	1.00
Pantera	38   38   	Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding  Subsidence risk 	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Subsidence risk 	  1.00  0.05

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements 	ut	   Dwellings with Bas <sup>,</sup>     	ements	Small Commercial   Buildings 	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
MUB: Murray Marfa	   58   21 	Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	  0.50		  0.12	  Not limited  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell  Subsidence risk	0.50
Boracho	15	  Not limited	 	  Not limited	 	  Not limited	
MZA: Musquiz	     80 			    Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell 		    Very limited  Shrink-swell 	1.00
NLA: Nillo	   90   	Flooding	1.00		1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	  1.00  0.50
NPB: Nolam	     55 			  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	0.22
Paisano	25	  Not limited	 	  Not limited	 	  Not limited	
PAC: Paisano	     80	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     
PAD: Paisano	   80 	  Not limited 	   	  Not limited 	     	  Very limited  Slope	1.00
PIB: Paisano	     55 	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     	    Not limited 	     
Musgrave	35     	Depth to soft bedrock	0.50 	bedrock	1.00 	Somewhat limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Shrink-swell	1.00
PKD: Pantak		    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    0.88
Lingua	   35 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00
PKE: Pantak	   36       	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00 	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00 	    Very limited  Slope    Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00    1.00

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements	ut	   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	   Small Commerci   Buildings   	al
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Lingua		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope 	1.00
	į i	Slope	1.00	Slope		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
	İ	  Large stones	0.80	  Large stones		Large stones	0.80
Rock outcrop	19	  Not rated 		  Not rated		  Not rated 	
PTA: Phantom	   86   	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	    1.00  1.00
PZB: Phantom		  Very limited  Shrink-swell		  Very limited  Shrink-swell		  Very limited  Shrink-swell	1.00
Musquiz	   39 	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell 		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell 	0.96
QBE: Quadria	   40 	  Very limited  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Shrink-swell		  Very limited  Shrink-swell	1.00
Nolam	30	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell		Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell	0.57
Musgrave	25	  Very limited  Slope 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope 	1.00
	   	  Depth to soft  bedrock  Shrink-swell	0.50	Slope    Shrink-swell		  Depth to soft  bedrock  Shrink-swell	1.00
RCE: Redford	ĺ	 	      1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	      1.00    1.00	    Very limited  Slope    Depth to hard  bedrock	      1.00    1.00
Corazones	   32 	  Very limited  Slope 		  Very limited  Slope 		  Very limited  Slope 	1.00
RCG: Redford	   54     	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00  1.00
Corazones	   36 	  Very limited  Slope		  Very limited  Slope		  Very limited  Slope	1.00
RED: Redlight	 	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00  1.00

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	1	of   Basements map		   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	   Small Commerci   Buildings 	al
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Terlingua	1	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	-  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
Rock outcrop	24	  Not rated		  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
REE:	1	 		 		1	
Reduff		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00 	  Very limited  Slope    Depth to hard	  1.00    1.00
	İ					bedrock	
Scotal		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00	  Very limited  Slope 	1.00
	İ	Slope 		Slope 		  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
Holguin		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
RIA:	}	 		 	 		
Riverwash	50	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	i I	  Not rated 	   
Pantera	36	Very limited  Flooding		Very limited  Flooding		Very limited  Flooding	1.00
RMB:	1	 		 		 	
Rockhouse		  Very limited  Flooding 		  Very limited  Flooding 		  Very limited  Flooding	1.00
Medley	27	  Not limited		  Not limited		  Not limited	į
SCB:	ì		i				İ
Sanmoss Medley	65   25 	Not limited  Not limited 	   	Not limited  Not limited 	   	Not limited Not limited	   
SDC: Sauceda	   60 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	•	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00
	į	Large stones	0.04	Large stones	0.04	Large stones	0.04
Boludo		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Shrink-swell  Large stones	1.00    0.06	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Shrink-swell  Large stones	1.00    0.06	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Shrink-swell  Large stones	  1.00    0.06  0.01
SEE: Sauceda		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones	1.00    0.16	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones	1.00    0.16	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones	    1.00    1.00  0.04

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements	ut	   Dwellings with Bas     	ements	   Small Commerci   Buildings   	al
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Decoty		l_  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
SHC: Scotal		    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00 	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    0.13
Holguin	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00
SHE: Scotal	ĺ	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00 	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
SIG: Scotal	 	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00  1.00
Ohtwo		  Very limited  Slope  Shrink-swell		  Very limited  Slope 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Shrink-swell	  1.00  0.25
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 		  Not rated		  Not rated 	
SRA: Straddlebug		    Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	    Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00
STE: Strawhouse	   50 	  Not limited 	 	  Not limited 	 	  Somewhat limited  Slope	    0.13
Stillwell	   35 	  Somewhat limited  Slope 	0.16	  Somewhat limited  Slope	0.16	  Very limited  Slope 	1.00
SUD: Studybutte	Ì	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00
SUE: Studybutte		    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00    1.00

Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements			ements	   Small Commerci   Buildings 	al
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	   	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 	   
SUG: Studybutte	   60   	Slope	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
TEA: Tenneco	   70 			  Very limited  Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding	1.00
Bodecker	15			  Very limited  Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding	1.00
TRE: Terlingua	ĺ	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
TRG: Terlingua	   65     	Slope	1.00  1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to hard  bedrock	  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
VAA: Verhalen	   80     	Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00  1.00		1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell  Subsidence risk	  1.00  1.00  0.01
VCA: Vicente	   30 	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	  1.00  0.50
Lomapelona	   29 	  Very limited  Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding	1.00
Castolon	   25   	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Shrink-swell	  1.00  0.50
VOC: Volco	     45   	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock 	1.00

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Table 21.--Dwellings and Small Commercial Buildings--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Basements		   Dwellings with Basements      		   Small Commercial   Buildings   	
	     			Rating class and   limiting features	Value 		Value
Pardo	İ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Shrink-swell	İ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Shrink-swell	1.00
W: Water	     100   	    Not rated   	     	    Not rated 	     	  Not rated 	     

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets		   Shallow excavati     	ons	Lawns and landscaping    -  -	
	   	Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
ALB: Altar	   45   		0.40		0.37	  -  Somewhat limited  Droughty      Dusty	0.99
Bodecker	     30 	      Very limited  Flooding 	1.00	    -  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls	     	Gravel content    Very limited  Droughty	0.05        1.00
	;       	  Large stones       	0.23	Flooding	0.23	Gravel content  Flooding  Large stones  content	0.99  0.60  0.20
Riverwash	15	  Not rated 	   	Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 
ANS: Area not surveyed	   100	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 
BAC: Baviza	     75 	    Not limited   	     	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls		  Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
Pantera	   21 	  Very limited  Flooding	    1.00	  Very limited  Unstable  excavation walls		  Very limited  Flooding	1.00
	         		         	Flooding 	 	  Too sandy  Droughty  Gravel content  Large stones  content	1.00  1.00  0.78  0.20
BEB: Berrend		Low strength	1.00		    0.16  0.01		0.16
Espy	   17       	  Not limited       	         	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls   		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Carbonate content	  1.00    1.00  1.00
BIC: Bissett	   65           	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock       	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	1.00    0.32  0.01	    Very limited  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	    1.00    1.00  1.00  0.32

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavati   	Shallow excavations   		Lawns and landscaping	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	.    	
BIE: Bissett		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.32  0.01	Gravel content  Slope	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 		
BIG: Bissett	   70         	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.32  0.01	  Droughty  Depth to bedrock	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated		
BLE: Blackgap	ĺ	Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00    1.00  0.37	bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Large stones	1.00    1.00  0.41	Gravel content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	
Rock outcrop	45	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
BLG: Blackgap	   75           	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones 	1.00    1.00  0.37	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Large stones  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    1.00  0.41  0.37	  Very limited  Slope    Droughty  Too dense  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	
Rock outcrop	20	l  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 		
BNE: Bofecillos	   47           	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope     	1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    1.00  0.10  0.01	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Droughty  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.10	

Table 22.-- Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	f   streets   ap		   Shallow excavati   	ons	   Lawns and landsca     	ıping
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
Horsetrap		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
	   	Slope   		Unstable  excavation walls	0.51	İ	1.00  1.00 
	   	 	   	Dusty   	:	Gravel content  Large stones  content	1.00  0.79 
Rock outcrop	   17 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BNG: Bofecillos		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	bedrock	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00
	     	S1ope      -		Dusty	0.31  0.01	Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.97  0.31
Rock outcrop	   40 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BOB: Boracho	   60           	  Not limited             	             	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty   	0.89    0.12 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty  Large stones  content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.12  0.01
Espy	20	  Not limited 	   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to cemented	1.00
	       		       	  Unstable  excavation walls   	•	pan  Carbonate content  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  0.98  0.92  0.32
BOC: Borunda	     60 	    Very limited  Low strength		    Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		    Very limited  Sodium content	1.00
	!   	  Shrink-swell 	0.50	Depth to soft  bedrock	İ	  Depth to bedrock 	0.65
	       	 	       	Dusty  Too clayey  Unstable  excavation walls 	0.50  0.47  0.01 	Dusty  Droughty     	0.50  0.01 

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	   Lawns and landsca     	ping
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Borunda, gravelly		  Very limited  Low strength 	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock			1.00
	 	  Shrink-swell 	0.50	Depth to soft  bedrock	0.46	  Depth to bedrock 	0.46
	     	 		Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 		Dusty  Gravel content   	0.43
BRD: Brewster		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Not rated   	     	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock	1.00
	     	   	   	 	     	Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty 	1.00  1.00  0.38
BRF: Brewster		Depth to hard	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to bedrock	1.00
	       	bedrock  Slope     	1.00	bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.32  0.01	  Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BRG: Brewster	 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones	1.00    1.00  0.99		1.00    1.00  0.99	Droughty	  1.00    1.00  1.00
	     	 		Dusty    Unstable  excavation walls		Large stones  content  Dusty 	1.00    0.38
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BUD: Buckear	   55 	  Somewhat limited  Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock		  Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
	         	 		Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	0.01 	Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty  Large stones  content	1.00  0.99  0.27  0.01
Coyanosa	35   	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00
	       	Slope   	İ	Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	0.01  0.01	Droughty  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.37  0.01

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets 	d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	Lawns and landscaping	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CAA: Castolon	ĺ	Flooding  Low strength	1.00  1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls			    0.60  0.50 
CAG: Catto	ĺ		1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Slope	1.00    1.00  0.27  0.01	  Very limited  Slope    Gravel content  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Buckear	   35       	  Very limited  Slope    Depth to soft  bedrock 	1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Slope      Dusty	1.00    1.00    0.27	  Droughty    Depth to bedrock	  1.00    1.00 
Rock outcrop	       10	      Not rated 	       	Unstable  excavation walls    Not rated		Gravel content  Dusty    Not rated 	0.99  0.27   
CIC: Chilicotal	   80   	  Not limited     	ĺ	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.27 0.01	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty  Droughty	  1.00  0.27  0.01
CID: Chilicotal		  Somewhat limited  Slope       	0.37	Dusty	0.37  0.27  0.01		  1.00  0.37  0.27  0.01
CLC: Chilicotal	   61       	  Not limited           	İ	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	0.18	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Gravel content  Droughty  Large stones  content	  0.18  0.07  0.06  0.01
Paisano	   32           	  Not limited             		  Somewhat limited  Dusty    Unstable  excavation walls 	0.19 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.19

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	   Lawns and landscaping     	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CMC: Chilimol	     45   	    Not limited     	       	  -  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.34	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty 	  1.00  0.34
Boracho	   32           	  Not limited             	           	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty   	0.51    0.04 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Large stones  content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.46    0.04
Berrend	ĺ	  Very limited  Low strength  Shrink-swell 	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.27
CND: Chinati		  -  Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  -  -  -	0.99   	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    0.30  0.01	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  0.99  0.99  0.30
Boracho		  Somewhat limited  Large stones       	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty    Unstable  excavation walls  Large stones	  0.36    0.29    0.01	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty    Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00    1.00  0.36
Berrend	   12     	  Not limited       	         	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls		  Somewhat limited	0.16
CNE: Chinati	İ	  Somewhat limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	İ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    0.16  0.07	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Depth to bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.54  0.16
Boracho	   30         	  Somewhat limited  Slope           	  0.63         	  Somewhat limited  Slope    Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty 	  0.51    0.28	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty    Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00    1.00  0.63  0.28

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets 	d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	   Lawns and landscaping   	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
COC: Corazones	   50   	  Not limited   	       	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls		  Somewhat limited  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  0.97  0.93  0.02
Ojinaga	   40             	  Not limited               	             	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty     	0.36    0.04 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Sodium content  Large stones  content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05
COE: Corazones	   61     	  Very limited  Slope     	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00  0.02  0.01	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Droughty  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.67  0.02
Ojinaga	   26           	  Very limited  Slope         	1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    0.28  0.01	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.28
CVC: Costavar	   53         	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock     		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    0.13  0.01	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Droughty  Gravel content    Dusty	  1.00    1.00  0.22    0.13
Volco	   19             	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones     	1.00    0.99	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    0.99  0.31  0.01	  Very limited  Droughty    Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty  Large stones  content	  1.00    1.00  0.99  0.31  0.08
EEB: Espy	   56     	  Not limited       	         	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls 		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty 	  1.00    1.00

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavati     	ons	   Lawns and landsca     	aping
			Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Eppenauer	39	  Not limited	!	Very limited		Somewhat limited	-
	 	 		Organic matter  content	İ	Depth to bedrock 	0.95 
	 	 		Depth to soft  bedrock	0.95 	Droughty 	0.12
	 	 		Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.09  0.01 	Dusty   	0.09
GAA: Galindo	   76       	Shrink-swell  Flooding	1.00  1.00  1.00	    Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty  Too clayey  Unstable  excavation walls	0.60	    Very limited  Too clayey  Flooding  Dusty 	    1.00  0.60  0.50
GEF:	İ	  -	!	i I	į	 	İ
Geefour	45	  Very limited  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock		  Very limited  Droughty	1.00
	ļ	Depth to soft		Slope	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00
		bedrock  Low strength		  Unstable	0.51	  Gravel content	1.00
	   	  Slope 	1.00	excavation walls  Dense layer  Dusty	0.50 0.49	  Slope  Too clayey	1.00
Geefour, eroded	   35   	  Very limited  Shrink-swell 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock		  Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
	 	Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00 	Slope 	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00
	į I	Low strength		Unstable  excavation walls	0.51	Slope 	1.00
GFF:		Slope 	1.00	Dense layer  Dusty		  Too clayey  Salinity	1.00
Geefour	53	  Very limited  Shrink-swell	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock		  Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
		  Depth to soft  bedrock		Slope	1.00	Depth to bedrock	1.00
		Low strength	1.00	  Unstable	0.51	  Slope	1.00
		  Slope 	1.00	excavation walls  Dense layer  Dusty		  Too clayey  Salinity	1.00
Corazones	1	  Very limited  Slope  Large stones     	1.00  0.22 	  Very limited  Slope  Large stones  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	1.00  0.22  0.02	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Droughty  Dusty 	  1.00  0.99  0.53  0.02

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets		   Shallow excavati     	ons	   Lawns and landsca     	ping
Ojinaga	13			  Somewhat limited  Slope 	0.16	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00
	į	İ	į	  Unstable  excavation walls		Droughty	1.00
		 	     	Dusty 	Ì	  Gravel content  Sodium content  Slope	1.00  1.00  0.16
GMF: Geefour	100	 		 		 	
Geerour	49   		1.00	Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock		Very limited  Salinity 	1.00
		  Depth to soft  bedrock			1.00	  Sodium content	1.00
	į			  Unstable  excavation walls	0.51	Depth to bedrock	1.00
	ļ	Slope 	1.00	Too clayey		  Droughty  Slope	1.00
Melado	31		1.00	•		  Very limited  Sodium content	1.00
		  Low strength	1.00	excavation walls  Dusty			1.00
		 	   	Too clayey   		Salinity  Dusty  Droughty	1.00  0.50  0.36
GSA:		 	 	 	 	 	
Gemelo	60     	Not limited      -	     		0.08  0.01	Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty  Droughty	  1.00  0.08  0.01
Straddlebug		Low strength  Shrink-swell	1.00  0.54	Dusty	0.41  0.01	Dusty	  1.00  0.41
HOB: Holguin	     85			    Very limited		    Very limited	   
		Depth to hard  bedrock		Depth to hard  bedrock	ĺ	Droughty 	1.00 
	 	 		Unstable  excavation walls		Depth to bedrock  Gravel content	1.00
HOD:		   		   		   	
Horsetrap	37	Very IImited  Depth to hard  bedrock		Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
	 			Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.01	  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  0.61  0.14
Bofecillos	28	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock   	  1.00     	  Not rated       	   	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.06

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name			d	   Shallow excavati     	ons	   Lawns and landsca     	ping
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	.  
KIB: Kinco	   80     	    Not limited     		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	•	  Somewhat limited  Gravel content  Dusty 	  0.12  0.04
LGC: Lingua	ĺ		1.00	Depth to hard  bedrock  Dusty	1.00    0.22  0.01	  Very limited  Gravel content    Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.22
LIF: Lingua		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.22  0.01	  Gravel content  Droughty	    1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.22
Ohtwo	   30         	Slope	1.00  0.40 		1.00  0.36  0.01 	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.36  0.01  0.01
MAE: Manzanillo			1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    1.00  0.02  0.01	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Gravel content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.78
Paisano	   30           	  Very limited  Slope           	1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	1.00    0.26  0.01	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Slope  Carbonate content  Gravel content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.97
MBE: Manzanillo	   40           	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.14    0.09	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Depth to bedrock    Slope  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00    1.00  0.42

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets 			ons	   Lawns and landsca     	ping
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
Chilicotal		  Very limited  Slope           	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty 	1.00  0.51    0.11	  Very limited  Slope  Large stones  content  Gravel content  Droughty  Dusty	  1.00  0.99    0.98  0.92  0.11
Holguin	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	1.00	bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.01  0.01	  Very limited  Droughty    Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.01
MCA: Marfa		  Very limited  Flooding  Low strength  Shrink-swell 	1.00		0.60	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty 	  0.60  0.40 
MDE: Mariscal	 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones   	1.00    1.00	bedrock	1.00    1.00  0.68    0.27	  Very limited  Droughty    Depth to bedrock  Large stones  content  Slope  Carbonate content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
MOA: Martillo		  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell  Low strength 		  Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.70	  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty 	  1.00  0.46
Butcherknife	   25       	  Very limited  Shrink-swell    Low strength 	i	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls  Too clayey  Dusty	0.51	  Very limited  Sodium content    Dusty 	  1.00    0.49
MPB: Melado	   54         	  Very limited  Shrink-swell  Low strength     		  Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	0.50  0.50  0.13	  Very limited  Sodium content  Too clayey  Salinity  Droughty  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.83  0.50

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	streets 	d	   Shallow excavati     	ons	Lawns and landscaping	
		Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value		Value
Pantera	38	  Very limited  Flooding         	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls  Flooding  Dusty 	0.77    0.60  0.18	  Very limited  Droughty    Flooding  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    0.60  0.46  0.18
MUB: Murray	  -  58   	  Not limited     	İ	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	    0.19  0.01	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.19
Marfa		  Very limited  Low strength  Shrink-swell 	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey  Unstable  excavation walls	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.41
Boracho	 	  Not limited         	         	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty 	0.51    0.31	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.31
MZA: Musquiz	  -   80     	  Very limited  Shrink-swell  Low strength   	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey  Unstable  excavation walls	    0.41  0.13  0.01	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.41
NLA: Nillo	  -  90     	Flooding  Low strength	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.60 0.40	  Very limited  Sodium content  Too clayey  Flooding  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.60  0.40
NPB: Nolam	  -   55   	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls		  Somewhat limited  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  0.35  0.32  0.12
Paisano	25	  Not limited             	             	  Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty   	0.51 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.07

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.  Local roads an e   of   streets   map   unit		d	d   Shallow excavations		   Lawns and landsca   	ping
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
PAC: Paisano	     80   		         	  -  Somewhat limited  Dusty      Unstable	0.18	  -  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Droughty	    1.00    1.00
	     	 	     	excavation walls	ĺ	Carbonate content  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  0.76  0.18
PAD: Paisano	   80 	  Not limited   	     	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.18	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	    1.00
PIB:	     		     	Unstable  excavation walls   		Droughty  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.76  0.18
Paisano	   55 	  Not limited 	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00
	       		       	  Unstable  excavation walls   		Pan  Droughty  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.76  0.18
Musgrave	 	Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00 	bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock	1.00
DI/D.	     	Low strength  Shrink-swell   	0.50 	Dense layer  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.39	Sodium content  Dusty  Droughty 	1.00  0.39  0.07
PKD: Pantak	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
	 	 	     	Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls		Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.17
Lingua	   35           	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock       	  1.00       	  Not rated           	           	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Gravel content  Large stones  content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.39 
PKE: Pantak	   36 	    Very limited  Depth to hard	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard	1.00	    Very limited  Droughty	1.00
	       	bedrock  Slope     	1.00	bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.17	  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope 	  1.00  1.00  1.00
	<u>i</u>	 	 		j I	  Dusty 	0.17

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	:	of   streets   map		   Shallow excavati   	ons	Lawns and landscaping     	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Lingua			1.00	Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00
	 	Slope	1.00	Slope	0.80	  Droughty  Large stones  content	1.00
			;     	  Unstable  excavation walls	0.29	•	1.00
Rock outcrop	19	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	
PTA: Phantom	   86       	Shrink-swell  Flooding 	1.00  1.00    1.00	Unstable  excavation walls  Dusty		İ	  0.60  0.46 
PZB: Phantom		Shrink-swell	1.00  1.00		0.88	    Very limited  Too clayey  Dusty   	    1.00  0.50 
Musquiz	   39     	Shrink-swell	0.96 0.22	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls		  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.37
QBE: Quadria	   40   	Shrink-swell	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls		  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty 	1.00
Nolam	   30   	  Somewhat limited  Shrink-swell   		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.01	  Somewhat limited  Droughty  Dusty  Gravel content	  0.66  0.38  0.26
Musgrave	j I	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Low strength  Slope  Shrink-swell 	1.00    1.00  1.00  0.50	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Slope  Dense layer  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    1.00  0.50  0.39	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Sodium content  Dusty  Droughty 	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.39  0.07

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	Lawns and landscaping	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
RCE: Redford			1.00	bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.04  0.01		    1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Corazones	   32     	  Very limited  Slope     	    1.00   	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  0.02  0.01	  Very limited	1.00   1.00   1.00   0.67   0.02
RCG: Redford	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	1.00	bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.04  0.01	  Very limited  Slope    Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Corazones	   36       	  Very limited  Slope     		Dusty	1.00  0.02  0.01	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Droughty  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.64  0.02
RED: Redlight	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	1.00	bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00    1.00  0.03  0.01	  Very limited  Slope    Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	    1.00    1.00  1.00  0.99  0.03
Terlingua		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	İ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    1.00  0.04  0.01	  Very limited  Droughty    Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
REE: Reduff	İ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Gravel content    Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.  Local roads   of   streets   map   unit		d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	   Lawns and landsca   	ping
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Scotal		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Droughty 	  1.00 
		Slope     	ĺ	Dusty	0.27  0.01 		1.00  1.00  1.00
	 	 	 	 	İ	Dusty 	0.27 
Holguin	İ		1.00	bedrock	1.00	Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
		 	   	excavation walls	ĺ	Depth to bedrock    Gravel content	1.00    1.00
		   	   	Dusty   	:	Dusty	0.05
RIA: Riverwash	50	    Not rated	   	    Not rated		    Not rated	<u> </u> 
Pantera		  Very limited  Flooding   	1.00		0.80 0.01	  Very limited  Flooding  Droughty  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.89
RMB: Rockhouse		    Very limited  Flooding     	1.00	Dusty	0.60	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty 	  0.60  0.23 
Medley	   27   	  Not limited     	j	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls		  Somewhat limited  Gravel content  Dusty 	  0.28  0.13
SCB: Sanmoss	   65   	  Not limited     	ĺ	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.28	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty 	1.00
Medley	   25     	  Very limited  Low strength   	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.17	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Gravel content 	  0.17  0.01
SDC: Sauceda	   60 	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		    Very limited  Gravel content 	1.00
		Large stones   	0.04   	Dusty  Large stones  Unstable  excavation walls		Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 	1.00  1.00  0.27

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

and soil name	Pct. of map unit	oj j		   Shallow excavati   	ons	   Lawns and landsca   	ping
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			
Boludo	20		1.00		1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00
			0.01			Droughty  Depth to bedrock 	1.00
		 	•			  Large stones  content  Dusty	0.97    0.36
SEE:   Sauceda	55	    Very limited	   	    Very limited		    Very limited	 
Sauceda		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	Gravel content 	1.00
			0.04   	Slope  Large stones	0.16 0.04	Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.27  0.16
Decoty			1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		  Very limited  Droughty	1.00
			0.16   	Slope  Dusty	0.15 0.01	Gravel content	1.00  0.97  0.16  0.15
SHC:							
Scotal    			1.00	Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		Very limited  Droughty 	1.00
 		 	İ		0.01	  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.27
Holguin  		Depth to hard		  Very limited  Depth to hard		  Very limited  Droughty	1.00
		bedrock   	   	bedrock  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00	  Depth to bedrock 	1.00
		 	   	Dusty   	0.05 	Gravel content  Dusty 	1.00  0.05
SHE: Scotal	65	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope   	1.00    0.37	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    0.37  0.28  0.01	  Very limited  Large stones  content  Droughty  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.37  0.28
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	   Lawns and landsca     	ping
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SIG:		 		l			-
Scotal		Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00    1.00	bedrock  Slope	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Droughty  Depth to bedrock	  1.00    1.00  1.00
	   	 			0.01	Gravel content  Dusty 	1.00
Ohtwo		Slope	1.00  0.25	Dusty	1.00  0.36  0.01	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.36  0.01
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SRA: Straddlebug			1.00  0.54	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.41	  Very limited  Sodium content  Dusty	  1.00  0.41
		Flooding	0.40		ļ		į
STE: Strawhouse	     50 	    Not limited   	       	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 		    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	      1.00
	     		       	Unstable  excavation walls 		Droughty  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	1.00  1.00  1.00  0.14
Stillwell	   35         	  Somewhat limited  Slope       	0.16	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.16  0.03  0.01 	  Very limited  Sodium content  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Droughty  Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.97  0.16
SUD: Studybutte	     85 	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock		    Very limited  Droughty	1.00
	         		1.00 	Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	0.14	  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	1.00  1.00  1.00  0.14
SUE: Studybutte	   60 	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	İ	  Very limited  Droughty 	    1.00
	       	Slope   	İ	Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls 	0.26	Depth to bedrock  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty 	1.00  1.00  1.00  0.26

Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavati   	ons	Lawns and landscaping    -  -		
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	·	
SUG:	 	 	 	 	 	 		
Studybutte	j	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00 	bedrock	1.00 	  Very limited  Slope    Droughty	  1.00    1.00	
	 		i I	Dusty	0.26  0.01	Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00  0.26	
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 		
TEA:			İ		i		i	
Tenneco	ĺ	Low strength	0.40	Somewhat limited  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	  0.49  0.01 	. ,	  0.49 	
Bodecker			1.00   		0.60 0.13	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Droughty  Dusty 	  0.60  0.15  0.13	
TRE: Terlingua	ĺ	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00    1.00	bedrock	1.00    1.00  0.05  0.01	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Droughty  Slope  Gravel content  Large stones  content	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.16	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
TRG: Terlingua	   65         	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope 	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	1.00    1.00  0.05	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope  Droughty  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.05	
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated		  Not rated 		
VAA: Verhalen	   80 	    Very limited  Shrink-swell 		    Somewhat limited  Unstable  excavation walls		    Very limited  Too clayey 	1.00	
	<u> </u> 	Low strength  Flooding	1.00	Dusty  Too clayey	0.50	  Dusty 	0.50	
VCA: Vicente	   30     	İ	    1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty  Unstable  excavation walls	i I	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty 	  0.60  0.35	

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Table 22.--Roads and Streets, Shallow Excavations, and Lawns and Landscaping--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	streets	d	   Shallow excavation     	ons	   Lawns and landscaping     		
	   			Rating class and   limiting features			Value	
Lomapelona	29	  Very limited  Flooding   	1.00	Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty 	0.60	
Castolon	ĺ	Flooding  Low strength	1.00	Dusty	0.60	  Somewhat limited  Flooding  Dusty   	  0.60  0.50 	
VOC: Volco	   45           		1.00   	bedrock  Dusty	1.00    0.31  0.01	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.31  0.01	
Pardo	   45         	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00    0.50	bedrock  Dusty	1.00    0.36  0.01	pan  Depth to bedrock  Droughty  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.36  0.12	
W: Water	     100   	    Not rated   	       	    Not rated   	       	  Not rated 	       	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Fields		Sewage Lagoons		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
ALB: Altar			0.40 	  Very limited  Seepage  Flooding  Slope	  1.00  0.40  0.08	
Bodecker	 		1.00  1.00	Seepage	  1.00  1.00  0.99	
Riverwash	   15 	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 		
ANS: Area not surveyed	     100 	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 		
BAC: Baviza	   75 	  Very limited  Filtering capacity 	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Slope	  1.00  0.32	
Pantera	l	  Very limited  Flooding  Filtering capacity	1.00	Flooding	  1.00  1.00	
BEB: Berrend	 	  Very limited  Slow water movement  Seepage, bottom  layer	1.00		  0.50  0.08	
Espy		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage	1.00	
BIC: Bissett	   65   	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    0.32	
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
BIE: Bissett	   			    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00	
Rock outcrop	İ	i ·	     	  Not rated 		

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Fields		Sewage Lagoons		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		
BIG: Bissett	 	Depth to bedrock 	1.00	bedrock	  1.00    1.00	
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	<u> </u>	
BLE: Blackgap	   	Depth to bedrock    Slope	1.00    1.00	bedrock	    1.00    1.00  1.00	
Rock outcrop	   45	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	ļ	
BLG: Blackgap	   	Depth to bedrock    Slope	1.00    1.00	bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00	
Dock outsman	l	1		Large stones    -	1.00	
Rock outcrop BNE:	20   	Not rated 		Not rated   		
Bofecillos	 	Depth to bedrock 	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	
Horsetrap	   21 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00    1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00      1.00    1.00  0.50  0.04	
Rock outcrop	   17	  Not rated	İ İ	  Not rated	į Į	
BNG: Bofecillos	   	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope	1.00 	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00	
Rock outcrop	   40	  Not rated	İ	  Not rated		
BOB: Boracho	   	pan	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage   	    1.00    1.00	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Fields		   Sewage Lagoon   	Sewage Lagoons		
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features			
Espy	 		1.00	pan	  1.00    1.00		
		layer  layer		Slope 	0.08		
BOC: Borunda	   60 	  Very limited  Slow water movement	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00		
	     	  Depth to bedrock   	1.00		0.99		
Borunda, gravelly		  Very limited  Slow water movement 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00		
	   	Depth to bedrock   	1.00		0.99		
BRD: Brewster	     75   	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00		
BRF: Brewster			1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00		
	   	  Slope 	1.00	•	1.00		
Rock outcrop	1 15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	į		
BRG: Brewster	   60 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00		
			1.00	Slope  Large stones	1.00		
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated			
BUD: Buckear		    Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00		
Coyanosa		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00		
	   	  Slope 	0.37		1.00		

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Field	ds	   Sewage Lagoon   	S
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features	
CAA: Castolon	I	  Very limited  Flooding  Slow water movement	1.00		      1.00
CAG: Catto	 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00 	bedrock	    1.00 
Buckear	   35   	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00      1.00    1.00  0.50
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated		  Not rated	
CIC: Chilicotal		    Somewhat limited  Slow water movement 		    Somewhat limited  Seepage  Slope	      0.50  0.08
CID: Chilicotal	İ	Slow water movement	0.50	  Very limited  Slope  Seepage	    1.00  0.50
CLC: Chilicotal		  Somewhat limited  Slow water movement	0.50	  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Slope	    0.50  0.08
Paisano	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan 	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage  Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.08
CMC: Chilimol	     45 	    Somewhat limited  Slow water movement 	      0.50	    Somewhat limited  Slope  Seepage	      0.68  0.50
Boracho	     	pan	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage 	  1.00    1.00
Berrend	j I	    Very limited  Slow water movement  Seepage, bottom  layer	:		0.68      1.00  0.68

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

. ,	  Pct.   of   map  unit	of Absorption Fields   map    nit		Sewage Lagoons		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
CND: Chinati	 		1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	
Boracho	     	Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage, bottom  layer	  1.00    1.00	pan  Seepage 	0.92      1.00    1.00	
	 	 	 	Slope  Large stones 	1.00  0.37 	
Berrend	ĺ	Very	1.00		1.00	
CNE: Chinati	İ İ	    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Depth to bedrock	1.00    1.00	bedrock  Depth to cemented	    1.00    1.00	
	   	  Slope 	  0.16 	pan  Slope 	1.00	
Boracho	     	Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage, bottom  layer	1.00	pan  Seepage 	  1.00    1.00    1.00	
COC: Corazones	     50 	    Not limited   	       	    Very limited  Seepage  Slope	      1.00  0.68	
Ojinaga	   40     	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan   		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage  Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.68	
COE: Corazones	     61 	    Very limited  Slope 		    Very limited  Slope  Seepage	      1.00  1.00	
Ojinaga	 	pan	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Slope  Seepage	  1.00    1.00  1.00	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

. ,	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Fields   		Sewage Lagoons		
	     			   Rating class and   limiting features		
CVC: Costavar		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    0.32	
Volco	 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Large stones 	1.00    0.99	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones  Slope	  1.00    1.00  0.32	
EEB: Espy	[	    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan 	1.00 	    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage	      1.00    0.50	
Eppenauer		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Seepage	  1.00    0.50	
GAA: Galindo	İ		1.00	    Very limited  Flooding  Seepage	    1.00  1.00	
GEF: Geefour	 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope	1.00 	    Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00	
Geefour, eroded	   35   	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	    1.00 	  Very limited	  1.00    1.00	
GFF: Geefour	 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00	
Corazones	   21 	  Very limited	    1.00  0.22	  Very limited  Seepage	  1.00  1.00  0.12	
Ojinaga	 	pan	1.00    0.16	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage  Slope	  1.00    1.00  1.00	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

. ,	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Fields		Sewage Lagoons		
	     			   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
GMF: Geefour	     49 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock	1.00	
		Slow water movement  Slope		•	1.00	
Melado		  Very limited  Slow water movement 		  Very limited  Slope 	    1.00	
GSA: Gemelo	   60 	  Not limited 		  Very limited  Seepage	1.00	
Straddlebug		  Very limited  Slow water movement		  Very limited  Seepage	1.00	
HOB: Holguin	     85   	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00 	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	
HOD: Horsetrap	     57     	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock     	    1.00 	Slope    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Seepage	0.68      1.00    1.00  0.50	
Bofecillos		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00	
Rock outcrop	   10 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
KIB: Kinco	   80 	  Not limited	   	  Very limited  Seepage	1.00	
LGC: Lingua	     70   	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock   		  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	1.00	
LIF: Lingua	 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00	
Ohtwo	   30   	  Very limited  Slope  Slow water movement	    1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Seepage	  1.00  0.50 	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Fields		Sewage Lagoons		
	     			   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
MAE: Manzanillo	     	Depth to bedrock    Depth to cemented  pan	1.00    1.00	bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan	  1.00    1.00    1.00	
Paisano	 	Depth to cemented  pan	1.00    1.00	pan	  1.00    1.00  1.00	
MBE: Manzanillo	     	pan	1.00    1.00    1.00	bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan  Slope	  1.00    1.00    1.00  0.50  0.02	
Chilicotal			1.00  0.50		  1.00  0.50  0.09	
Holguin	 	Depth to bedrock 	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00	
MCA: Marfa	 	Flooding  Slow water movement	1.00	    Very limited  Flooding  Seepage   	    1.00  0.50	
MDE: Mariscal	     	  Slope	1.00    1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones	    1.00    1.00  1.00	
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
MOA: Martillo		  Very limited  Slow water movement 	•	  Not limited   	       	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Fields		Sewage Lagoons		
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features		
Butcherknife	 	  Very limited  Slow water movement    Depth to bedrock	1.00	bedrock	0.99	
MPB: Melado		  Very limited  Slow water movement			0.08	
Pantera	   38       	  Very limited  Flooding  Filtering capacity 	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Seepage  Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.08	
MUB: Murray		  Somewhat limited  Slow water movement			0.50	
Marfa	 	  Very limited  Slow water movement  Seepage, bottom  layer	1.00	Seepage	0.50	
Boracho	 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage, bottom  layer	1	pan	  1.00    1.00	
MZA: Musquiz		    Very limited  Slow water movement 		    Not limited   		
NLA: Nillo	   90     	  Very limited  Flooding  Slow water movement	    1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Seepage	  1.00  0.50	
NPB: Nolam		  Somewhat limited  Slow water movement		  Very limited  Seepage	1.00	
Paisano	į	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage	  1.00    1.00	
PAC: Paisano	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage  Slope	   1.00   1.00   0.08	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct.  Septic Tank   of   Absorption Fields   map   unit			   Sewage Lagoons   		
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features		
PAD: Paisano	[		1.00   	pan  Seepage	    1.00    1.00	
PIB: Paisano		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan 	    1.00 	Slope    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage  Slope	1.00      1.00    1.00  0.08	
Musgrave		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slow water movement 	    1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to soft  bedrock	  1.00    0.32	
PKD: Pantak		    Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00	
Lingua		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock     	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    0.32	
PKE: Pantak	 	Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00	
Lingua	   	  Slope	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Large stones	  1.00    1.00  1.00	
Rock outcrop	   19	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	
PTA: Phantom	İ	    Very limited  Flooding  Slow water movement 	1.00	    Very limited  Flooding   	      1.00 	
PZB: Phantom		  Very limited  Slow water movement		  Not limited 	j   	
Musquiz	   39	  Somewhat limited  Slow water movement 	 	  Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.50	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Field	ds	   Sewage Lagoons   		
	     			   Rating class and   limiting features		
QBE: Quadria		  Very limited  Slow water movement	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage	1.00	
Nolam		  Somewhat limited  Slow water movement			1.00	
Musgrave	   25 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock	    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to soft	1.00	
		  Slow water movement  Slope			1.00	
RCE: Redford	     52 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	
	İ !	Slope 	1.00	Slope  Seepage	1.00	
Corazones			1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Seepage	  1.00  1.00	
RCG: Redford	j I	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope	1.00 	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    1.00	
	 	 	 	Seepage 	1.00	
Corazones		Very limited  Slope   	1.00	Very limited  Slope  Seepage 	  1.00  1.00	
RED: Redlight	 	Depth to bedrock	1.00 	bedrock	1.00	
	   	Slope   		Slope  Seepage 	1.00  0.50	
Terlingua			1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00	
	İ	Slope 		Slope 	1.00	
Rock outcrop	24 	Not rated   	   	Not rated   		
REE: Reduff	 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope 	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope  Seepage 	  1.00    1.00  0.50	

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Field 	ds	Sewage Lagoons			
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features			
Scotal	 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Slope	  1.00    1.00	bedrock	1.00		
Holguin		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock       	1.00     	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Seepage  Slope  Large stones	  1.00    1.00  0.32  0.05		
RIA: Riverwash	50	  Not rated	<u>.</u> !	  Not rated	į Į		
Pantera	İ		1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Seepage	  1.00  1.00		
RMB: Rockhouse	ĺ		1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Seepage 	  1.00  1.00		
Medley		  Somewhat limited  Slow water movement 	0.50	  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Slope	  0.50  0.08		
SCB: Sanmoss	 	  Very limited  Seepage, bottom  layer  Slow water movement	1.00	1	1.00		
Medley		  Somewhat limited  Slow water movement 	0.50	  Very limited  Seepage  Slope	  1.00  0.08		
SDC: Sauceda	 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Large stones	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Large stones	1.00		
Boludo	     20	    Very limited	      1.00	Slope    Very limited  Depth to hard	0.02		
	İ	pan	1.00    0.01	bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan  Slope  Large stones	  1.00    0.32  0.29		

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

. ,	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Field 	ds	   Sewage Lagoon     	Sewage Lagoons		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
SEE: Sauceda			1.00		1.00		
	 		0.16		1.00		
Decoty		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00		
	   	Slope   	İ	Seepage  Slope  Large stones	1.00  1.00  0.07		
SHC: Scotal		    Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	  1.00    0.68		
Holguin	   35       	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock       	1.00     	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Seepage  Slope  Large stones	  1.00    1.00  0.32  0.05		
SHE: Scotal	     65   	Depth to bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00		
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated	 	  Not rated			
SIG: Scotal			1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00		
Ohtwo	   30   	  Very limited  Slope  Slow water movement	    1.00	  Very limited  Slope	    1.00  0.50		
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 			
SRA: Straddlebug	İ	  Very limited  Slow water movement  Flooding 	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Flooding 	  1.00  0.40		

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	Absorption Field	ds	   Sewage Lagoon   	Sewage Lagoons		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
STE: Strawhouse	ĺ	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan 	1.00   	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Slope  Seepage	  1.00    0.68  0.50		
Stillwell	İ	Slow water movement	0.50	  Very limited  Slope  Seepage	  1.00  0.50		
SUD: Studybutte	 	Depth to bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	    1.00    1.00		
SUE: Studybutte	j I	Depth to bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	      1.00    1.00		
Rock outcrop	I		İ	    Not rated	   		
SUG: Studybutte	 	Depth to bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock  Slope	      1.00    1.00		
Rock outcrop	   30	  Not rated	 	  Not rated			
TEA: Tenneco	ĺ	Slow water movement	1.00		      0.50  0.40		
Bodecker	ĺ		1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Seepage	  1.00  1.00		
TRE: Terlingua		    Very limited  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to hard  bedrock	    1.00 		
Pock outcres	     25	Slope    Not rated	1.00 	Slope    Not rated	1.00		
Rock outcrop TRG: Terlingua	     65	    Very limited		Not rated        Very limited	     		
-	 	Depth to bedrock 	1.00    1.00	Depth to hard  bedrock	1.00    1.00  1.00		

Table 23.--Sewage Disposal--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit		Absorption Fields		
	     	Rating class and limiting features		Rating class and limiting features	Value
Rock outcrop	30	Not rated		Not rated	
VAA: Verhalen		Slow water movement		Somewhat limited  Flooding	    0.40 
VCA: Vicente	     30 	  Very limited  Flooding  Slow water movement	    1.00  0.50	Very limited  Flooding  Seepage	    1.00  0.50
Lomapelona	   29   	  Very limited  Flooding  Slow water movement	  -  1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Flooding 	  1.00 
Castolon		  Very limited  Flooding  Slow water movement	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding	1.00
VOC: Volco		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock   	1.00   	bedrock  Seepage	  1.00    0.50  0.32
Pardo	   45       	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock    Depth to cemented  pan	1.00    1.00 	bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan	  1.00    1.00    0.32
W: Water	   100   	  Not rated 	       	Not rated	       

Table 24.--Landfills

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill 	Trench sanitary     landfill   			Daily cover for Iandfill		
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
ALB: Altar	ĺ	Flooding	0.40		0.40  0.06	•	    1.00  0.43  0.06	
Bodecker	<u> </u> 	Flooding  Too sandy		  Very limited  Flooding     	1.00   	Too sandy  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.06	
Riverwash	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
ANS: Area not surveyed	100	  Not rated	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	
BAC: Baviza	     75 	    Very limited  Too sandy 	      1.00	    Not limited   	     	    Very limited  Seepage  Too sandy	    1.00  1.00	
Pantera	Ì			  Very limited  Flooding   	1.00		  1.00  1.00  1.00	
BEB: Berrend	Ì	Seepage, bottom  layer	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   		  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	    0.16 	
Espy	   17   			  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	    1.00 	
BIC: Bissett		    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty   		    Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.32	Gravel content	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32	
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
BIE: Bissett		Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty       	1.00  0.32	Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	landfill		   Area sanitary   landfill 		Daily cover for Iandfill		
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	¦	
BIG: Bissett	   70         	Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.32 	Depth to bedrock  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32	
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
BLE: Blackgap		Depth to bedrock  Slope  Dusty	1.00	Dusty 	1.00  0.41 	Slope  Carbonate content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.41  0.37	
Rock outcrop	   45 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
BLG: Blackgap	   75       	Slope  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00	Dusty 	1.00  0.41 	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.41  0.37	
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 		
BNE: Bofecillos	   47       	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 	1.00  0.10 	Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.10	
Horsetrap		Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.10	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.10	
Rock outcrop	   17	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 		
BNG: Bofecillos	   45   45     	Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 	1.00  0.31	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.97  0.31	
Rock outcrop	   40	l  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	l landfill	landfill			Daily cover for I andfill	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features				Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BOB: Boracho	   		1.00		1.00		1.00
Espy	     20	Dusty    Very limited	 	  Very limited	İ İ	  Dusty    Very limited	0.12
	[ [	Seepage, bottom  layer  Depth to thin  cemented pan	  0.50 	i	1.00	pan  Gravel content 	1.00    0.92 
BOC: Borunda	Ì	Dusty      Very limited	 	Dusty        Somewhat limited	 	Dusty        Very limited	0.32   
boi unua	ĺ				0.50 	Hard to compact  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00  1.00  0.50
Borunda, gravelly	ĺ	· -	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.43	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00
BRD: Brewster	ĺ	Depth to bedrock	    1.00  0.38	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.38	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.38
BRF: Brewster	ĺ l	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00		1.00  0.32 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32
Rock outcrop	1 15	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
BRG: Brewster	   	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Large stones  Dusty	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Large stones  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.38
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
BUD: Buckear	İ	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty   	    1.00  0.27 	    Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.27 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty 	    1.00  0.99  0.27

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill		   Area sanitary   landfill   	,	Daily cover for   landfill 	
				   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Coyanosa		Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty 	0.37		1.00  1.00  1.00  0.37  0.01
CAA: Castolon		Flooding	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Dusty	    1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.50
CAG: Catto	1	Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 	1.00  0.27 	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Buckear	 	Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.27
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
CIC: Chilicotal					0.27	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty	1.00
CID: Chilicotal		Slope	0.37	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty 	0.37  0.27	  Very limited  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  0.37  0.27
CLC: Chilicotal	   61 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.18	  Somewhat limited  Gravel content  Dusty	  0.72  0.18
Paisano	32           	  Somewhat limited  Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty   	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty         		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.50  0.19
CMC: Chilimol	   45   	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   		    Somewhat limited  Dusty   	    0.34 	  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty 	  1.00  0.34

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill		   Area sanitary   landfill   		Daily cover for   landfill 		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
Boracho	32	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited		
		Seepage, bottom  layer		pan		pan	1	
	 	Depth to thin  cemented pan	0.50 	Seepage 	1.00 	Gravel content 	1.00 	
	İ	Dusty	0.04	Dusty	0.04	Dusty	0.04	
Berrend	 	Seepage, bottom  layer	1.00 	I	0.27	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.27	
	 	Dusty 	0.27 	 	 	 		
CND: Chinati		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock 		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	
				• •	1.00	• •	1.00	
	 	cemented pan  Dusty 	0.30	  Dusty 			0.99	
Boracho	 	Seepage, bottom  layer	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	pan	1.00	
		Depth to thin  cemented pan	0.50 	Seepage 	1.00 	Gravel content 	0.74 	
	Ì I	Dusty  Too clayey	0.36  0.06  0.01		ĺ	Too clayey	0.36  0.06  0.01	
Berrend	ĺ			  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	  Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.50	
	:		0.16	<u> </u>	į	Dusty	0.16	
CNE: Chinati	     50 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock	1.00	Depth to cemented	1.00		1.00	
		  Depth to thick		pan  Depth to bedrock		pan  Gravel content	1.00	
				  Slope  Dusty 		  Depth to bedrock  Too sandy  Seepage	  1.00  1.00  0.50	
Boracho	ĺ	  Very limited  Seepage, bottom  layer	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	
	į	Slope  Depth to thin	0.63	Seepage  Slope		Gravel content  Slope	1.00  0.63	
	     	cemented pan  Dusty 	  0.28 	  Dusty 	  0.28 	  Seepage  Dusty 	0.50	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill		   Area sanitary   landfill   		Daily cover for landfill		
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
COC: Corazones				    Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.02   	  Seepage	    1.00  0.50  0.50  0.02	
Ojinaga	ĺ	  Somewhat limited  Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	0.04   	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  0.50  0.04	
COE: Corazones		    Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.02 	  Very limited  Gravel content  Slope  Seepage  Dusty	    1.00  1.00  0.50  0.02	
Ojinaga		  Very limited  Slope    Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty	1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content    Slope  Seepage	  1.00    1.00    1.00  0.50	
CVC: Costavar				      Somewhat limited  Dusty   	        0.13	Dusty            Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	0.28        1.00  1.00  0.13	
Volco	İ		1.00	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 	1.00  0.31	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Large stones  Dusty	  1.00  0.99  0.31	
EEB: Espy	     56 	    Somewhat limited  Depth to thin  cemented pan		    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan		    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	      1.00	
Eppenauer		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.09	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	  1.00  0.09	
GAA: Galindo	ĺ	    Very limited  Flooding  Too sandy  Dusty 	1.00	    Very limited  Flooding  Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Too sandy  Seepage  Dusty 	    1.00  0.50  0.50	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill 				Daily cover for landfill	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
GEF: Geefour	   	Depth to bedrock  Slope  Excess salt	1.00	Dusty 	1.00  0.49 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Hard to compact  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.49
Geefour, eroded	   	Depth to bedrock  Slope  Excess salt	1.00		1.00  0.50 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Hard to compact  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50
GFF: Geefour	   	Depth to bedrock  Slope  Excess salt	1.00		1.00  0.44 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Hard to compact  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.44
Corazones	 	Slope	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.02   	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Seepage  Dusty  Large stones	  1.00  0.83  0.50  0.02  0.01
Ojinaga	   	Depth to thin  cemented pan  Slope		I	0.16    0.03 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content  Seepage  Slope  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  0.50  0.16  0.03
GMF: Geefour	ĺ l	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Dusty 	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.50 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Hard to compact  Slope  Dusty	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50
Melado	İ	  Very limited  Excess salt  Dusty	  1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Very limited  Hard to compact  Dusty	  1.00  0.50
GSA: Gemelo	     60   	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   	•	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   	      0.08 	  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Gravel content  Dusty	    0.50  0.16  0.08
Straddlebug		  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	    0.41   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   		  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Dusty 	  0.50  0.41 

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill	у	   Area sanitary   landfill 		Daily cover for landfill	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
HOB: Holguin			      1.00 	  Not limited   	İ	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Seepage	    1.00  1.00  0.50
HOD: Horsetrap		    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 	    1.00  0.14	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.14	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  0.99  0.14
Bofecillos		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.06	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.06
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
KIB: Kinco		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.04	  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Dusty  Gravel content	  0.50  0.04  0.03
LGC: Lingua			    1.00  0.22	    Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.22	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	    1.00  1.00  0.22
LIF: Lingua	1	Slope	1.00	    Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.22 	Depth to bedrock	    1.00  1.00  1.00  0.22
Ohtwo	Ì	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 	1.00  0.36	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  0.95  0.36
MAE: Manzanillo	     	  -  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Depth to thick  cemented pan  Slope  Too sandy  Dusty	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.02 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan  Slope  Too sandy  Gravel content	   1.00  1.00   1.00   1.00   1.00   0.99
Paisano	   	  Very limited  Depth to thick  cemented pan  Slope  Dusty 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope    Dusty   	1.00    0.26 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Slope  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Seepage	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.97  0.50

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	l landfill	у	   Area sanitary   landfill   		Daily cover for   landfill 	
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
MBE:	ļ	 	ļ				-
Manzanillo	Ì	Depth to bedrock	1.00		1.00	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan	  1.00  1.00
		Depth to thin	0.50	į	į	Gravel content	1.00
	:	cemented pan  Dusty 	  0.09 	   		  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  0.09
Chilicotal		Slope	1.00		1.00  0.11	  Very limited  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.11
Holguin	 	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00		1.00  0.01 	Slope	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.01
MCA: Marfa	       	Flooding  Seepage, bottom  layer  Dusty	1.00		1.00  0.40 	    Very limited  Hard to compact  Dusty    Too clayey	  1.00  0.40    0.05
MDE: Mariscal	   80   	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Large stones	1.00		1.00  0.27 	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Carbonate content  Large stones  Gravel content	      1.00  1.00  1.00  0.68  0.27
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
MOA: Martillo	60	  Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty	0.46
Butcherknife	j	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 	  1.00  0.49	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.49	  Very limited  Hard to compact  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	  1.00  0.99  0.49
MPB:	 	 		 		 	
Melado		  Very limited  Excess salt  Dusty	  1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Very limited  Hard to compact  Dusty	  1.00  0.50
Pantera			1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Dusty   	1.00  0.18 	  Very limited  Seepage  Too sandy  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.18

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	landfill	У	   Area sanitary   landfill 	,	Daily cover for Iandfill		
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	
MUB: Murray	-  58 	    Somewhat limited  Dusty		    Somewhat limited  Dusty		    Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.19	
Marfa			•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.41	  Hard to compact    Dusty  Too clayey	  1.00    0.41  0.12	
Boracho	ĺ		1.00    1.00	pan  Seepage  Dusty 	1.00    1.00  0.31	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content  Too sandy    Seepage  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.31	
MZA: Musquiz		    Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty	•	    Somewhat limited  Dusty 	•	    Somewhat limited  Too clayey  Dusty	    0.61  0.41	
NLA: Nillo		  Very limited  Flooding  Dusty	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Dusty	  1.00  0.40	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.40	
NPB: Nolam		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Very limited  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  0.12	
Paisano	l l	  Somewhat limited  Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty     	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty           	0.07	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  1.00  0.09  0.07	
PAC: Paisano	   80         	  Somewhat limited  Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty   	•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	    0.18         	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.50  0.18	
PAD: Paisano	  -  80       	  Somewhat limited  Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty   	  0.50    0.18 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty       	     	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Carbonate content  Gravel content  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00    1.00  0.99  0.50  0.18	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill	Trench sanitary     landfill   			   Daily cover for   landfill 		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			Value	
PIB: Paisano	ĺ l	Depth to thin	    0.50    0.18 	  Somewhat limited  Dusty           	0.18       	Gravel content	   1.00   1.00   0.99   0.50   0.18	
Musgrave		Depth to bedrock		  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.39	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	  1.00  0.39	
PKD: Pantak	İ	Depth to bedrock			0.17	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.17	
Lingua	İ	Depth to bedrock			0.22		  1.00  1.00  0.22	
PKE: Pantak	İ İ	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.17 		  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.17	
Lingua	   	Depth to bedrock  Slope  Large stones	1.00	Slope	1.00  0.29 	Slope	  1.00  1.00  0.80  0.29  0.11	
Rock outcrop	   19	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
PTA: Phantom	į Į	  Very limited  Flooding  Too clayey  Dusty	1.00	  Very limited  Flooding  Dusty 	1.00	  Very limited  Hard to compact  Too clayey  Dusty	  1.00  0.89  0.46	
PZB: Phantom	ĺ	  Very limited  Too clayey  Dusty 	    1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.50	  Very limited  Hard to compact  Too clayey  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.50	
Musquiz	ĺ	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey 	  0.37  0.21	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	    0.37   	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Too clayey 	  0.37  0.21	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	l landfill	у	Area sanitary   landfill 		Daily cover for   landfill 	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
OBE:		<u></u>		l		 	.
Quadria		Somewhat limited  Dusty		Somewhat limited  Dusty		Somewhat limited  Dusty	0.38
Nolam			•	Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.38 	  Very limited  Gravel content  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00  0.43  0.38
Musgrave		Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.39	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Dusty 	  1.00  1.00  0.39
RCE: Redford	 	Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.04 	Slope  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  0.99  0.50  0.04
Corazones		  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00		1.00  0.02		  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.02
RCG: Redford	1	Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.04 	Depth to bedrock  Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.04
Corazones		  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.02 	  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Seepage  Dusty 	  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.02
RED: Redlight	ĺ	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 	1.00  0.03 	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.03
Terlingua		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope  Dusty 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty   	1.00  0.04	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.04
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill	у	   Area sanitary   landfill   		Daily cover for landfill		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			Value	
REE: Reduff	 	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.32 	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.32	
Scotal	 	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.27 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27	
Holguin	1	Depth to bedrock		  Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.05 	Gravel content	  1.00  0.99  0.43  0.05	
RIA: Riverwash	   50	    Not rated	 	    Not rated	 	    Not rated	i !	
Pantera	ĺ	Flooding		  Very limited  Flooding   	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Gravel content  Too sandy	  1.00  1.00  0.50	
RMB: Rockhouse	   	Flooding  Seepage, bottom  layer	1.00  1.00 	Seepage 	1.00  1.00 	  Somewhat limited  Gravel content  Seepage    Dusty	  0.93  0.50 	
Medley	   27	  Somewhat limited		  Somewhat limited		  Somewhat limited	0.13	
SCB: Sanmoss	 	Seepage, bottom  layer		    Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.28 	    Somewhat limited  Gravel content    Dusty	      0.99    0.28	
Medley	   25	l -		! 1: 3 -	    1.00  0.17	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.17 	
SDC: Sauceda	 	Dusty	    1.00  0.27  0.04	    Somewhat limited  Dusty     	0.27   	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty  Large stones 	   1.00  0.34  0.27  0.04	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

and soil name   	  Pct.   of   map  unit	l landfill	у	   Area sanitar   landfill   	/	Daily cover for   landfill	
				   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boludo		Depth to bedrock  Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty		  Somewhat limited  Dusty         	0.36	Depth to cemented  pan  Dusty	  1.00  1.00    0.36  0.29  0.01
SEE: Sauceda	   	Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00	•	0.27  0.16 	Gravel content  Dusty  Slope	  1.00  0.34  0.27  0.16  0.04
Decoty        		Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty   	0.16  0.15 	Gravel content	  1.00  0.89  0.43  0.16  0.15
SHC: Scotal			•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   			  1.00  1.00  0.27
Holguin      			•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty   	0.05	Gravel content  Seepage	  1.00  0.99  0.50  0.05
SHE: Scotal		Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Slope  Dusty 	0.37	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.37  0.28
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
SIG: Scotal		  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Dusty 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.27
Ohtwo    		  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Dusty	1.00	  Very limited  Slope  Dusty 		  Very limited  Slope  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  0.95  0.36
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill	у	   Area sanitary   landfill   		   Daily cover for   landfill 		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		
SRA: Straddlebug		Dusty	0.41		0.41	  -  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Dusty	0.50	
STE: Strawhouse	ĺ l	Depth to thick  cemented pan		1	0.14     	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content  Carbonate content  Dusty	1.00	
Stillwell		Slope	0.16		0.16  0.03 	Carbonate content	  1.00  1.00  0.16  0.03	
SUD: Studybutte	[ [	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.14 	Gravel content	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.14	
SUE: Studybutte	ĺ l	Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00		1.00  0.26 	Gravel content  Slope  Seepage	   1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.26	
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	
SUG: Studybutte	Ì I	Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00		1.00  0.26 	Depth to bedrock	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.26	
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 	
TEA: Tenneco	İ		    0.49  0.40		    0.49  0.40	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	    0.49 	
Bodecker	İ		1.00			  Somewhat limited  Gravel content  Dusty 	  0.72  0.13	

Table 24.--Landfills--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	landfill	у	   Area sanitary   landfill 		Daily cover for landfill		
		   Rating class and   limiting features 		   Rating class and   limiting features 		   Rating class and   limiting features 		
TRE: Terlingua		Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00		1.00  0.05 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Slope  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.05	
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
TRG: Terlingua		Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	Dusty	1.00  0.05 	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  1.00  0.50  0.05	
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
VAA: Verhalen	İ	  Dusty	0.50			  Very limited  Hard to compact  Dusty	  1.00  0.50	
VCA: Vicente		Flooding	1.00		    1.00  0.35	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.35	
Lomapelona		Flooding	1.00		    1.00  0.18	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	  0.18 	
Castolon	ĺ	Flooding	1.00		    1.00  0.50	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 	0.50	
VOC: Volco		Depth to bedrock	1.00		1.00  0.31	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Gravel content  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.31	
Pardo		Depth to thin  cemented pan  Dusty	1.00  0.50 		1.00  1.00    0.36	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Depth to cemented  pan  Gravel content  Dusty  Too clayey	  1.00  1.00    0.84  0.36  0.01	
W: Water	   100 	  Not rated   	     	  Not rated   	     	  Not rated   	     	

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The ratings given for the thickest layer are for the thickest layer above and excluding the bottom layer. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.00 to 0.99. The greater the value, the greater the likelihood that the bottom layer or thickest layer of the soil is a source of sand or gravel. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 		Sand Source	
	     			   Rating class and   limiting features	
ALB: Altar	İ	Thickest layer	0.55	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.01  0.09
Bodecker	j	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.37		  0.00  0.22
Riverwash	   15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
ANS: Area not surveyed	     100	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	
BAC: Baviza	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.79  0.91
Pantera	j	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.51  0.66
BEB: Berrend	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	    0.01  0.01
Espy	İ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00		  0.00  0.12
BIC: Bissett	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	
BIE: Bissett	İ	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer		  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	1   25 	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 	
BIG: Bissett	İ	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer 	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	    0.00  0.00

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	İ		   Sand Source     	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features	
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	! !	  Not rated	!
BLE: Blackgap	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00	    Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	   45	  Not rated		  Not rated	
BLG: Blackgap	ĺ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	    Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated		  Not rated	
BNE: Bofecillos	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.06
Horsetrap	ĺ	Thickest layer	0.03	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Rock outcrop	   17	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BNG: Bofecillos	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Rock outcrop	   40	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	
BOB: Boracho	İ	Thickest layer	0.00		    0.00  0.05
Espy			0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
BOC: Borunda	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00
Borunda, gravelly	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	0.00
BRD: Brewster			0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.00  0.00

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 		   Sand Source     	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features	
BRF: Brewster	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
BRG:	! !				!
Brewster	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
BUD: Buckear		Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.00
Coyanosa	   35   	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer   	0.01
CAA: Castolon		Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
CAG: Catto			0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00
Buckear	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Rock outcrop	1 10	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
CIC: Chilicotal	     80   		0.30	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.01
CID: Chilicotal	   80   			  -  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.01
CLC: Chilicotal	   61   	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer		  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00
Paisano	İ		0.04	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.00  0.01 

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	j	   Sand Source   		
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CMC: Chilimol	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Boracho	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Berrend	İ	  Poor  Bottom layer   	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.01
CND: Chinati	İ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.00
Boracho	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Berrend	İ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00	Bottom layer	0.01
CNE: Chinati	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	    Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.08
Boracho	İ	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
COC: Corazones		    Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.14  0.18
Ojinaga	İ		0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.09
COE: Corazones	İ	    Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	    0.12  0.28
Ojinaga	i	  Poor  Bottom layer   	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer   	0.00
CVC: Costavar	İ		0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	    0.00  0.04

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	j		   Sand Source   		
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	
Volco	İ		0.00		0.00	
EEB: Espy	     56   	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer		  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.07  0.12	
Eppenauer	ĺ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.00  0.05	
GAA: Galindo	i	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	    0.04  0.25	
GEF: Geefour	   45   	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer		  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00	
Geefour, eroded	ĺ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
GFF: Geefour	     53   	Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00	
Corazones	İ	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	    0.00  0.15	Bottom layer	0.00	
Ojinaga	   13   	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	  0.09  0.14	
GMF: Geefour		  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00	
Melado	i	  Poor  Bottom layer   	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer   	0.00	
GSA: Gemelo		  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.08  0.09	
Straddlebug	İ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.00  0.00	

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 		   Sand Source   	Sand Source		
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features			
HOB: Holguin	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00		    0.02  0.10		
HOD: Horsetrap	ĺ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.03		
Bofecillos	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.01  0.08		
Rock outcrop	   10	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	   		
KIB: Kinco	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.01  0.09		
LGC: Lingua	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00		
LIF: Lingua		Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00		
Ohtwo	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.00  0.00		
MAE: Manzanillo			0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.09		
Paisano			0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00		
MBE: Manzanillo	     40 	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer		  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.06		
Chilicotal	İ		0.37	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.05		
Holguin	   20     	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.01  0.10		

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

. ,	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 		   Sand Source     	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features	
MCA: Marfa	İ		0.00		0.00
MDE: Mariscal	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	
MOA: Martillo		Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.00
Butcherknife	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Tookest layer	0.00
MPB: Melado	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
Pantera	İ		0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.33
MUB: Murray			0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.04  0.05
Marfa	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00
Boracho	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
MZA: Musquiz			0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
NLA: Nillo	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00
NPB: Nolam	İ		0.00	  -  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	    0.04  0.06

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	İ		Sand Source		
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features		
Paisano	İ	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00		0.00	
PAC: Paisano	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.01	
PAD: Paisano	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.01	
PIB: Paisano		Thickest layer		  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.01	
Musgrave	ĺ	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00		0.00	
PKD: Pantak	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Lingua	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
PKE: Pantak	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	    Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.02	
Lingua	   24   	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Rock outcrop	   19 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		
PTA: Phantom	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	    0.00  0.00	
PZB: Phantom	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Musquiz	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.00  0.00	

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

and soil name	Pct.  Gravel Source   of     map   unit			   Sand Source   			
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
QBE: Quadria	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00				
Nolam	   30 	Thickest layer	    0.45	  Poor  Bottom layer	0.05      0.00		
Musgrave	   25 	ĺ	    0.00	Thickest layer    Poor  Bottom layer	0.00      0.00  0.00		
RCE: Redford	     52 	    Poor  Thickest layer	      0.00	    Fair	0.00           0.04   0.09		
Corazones	   32 	  Fair  Thickest layer	    0.00	  Fair	  0.11  0.28		
RCG: Redford	İ	Thickest layer	0.05	    Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	      0.04  0.09		
Corazones	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	  0.11  0.28		
RED: Redlight	ĺ	Thickest layer	0.00	    Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.05  0.09		
Terlingua	   15   	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.05  0.09		
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   		
REE: Reduff		  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer		  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00		
Scotal	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.00		
Holguin	ĺ		0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.08		
RIA: Riverwash	   50 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 			

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 		   Sand Source   		
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features		
Pantera	ĺ		0.00		0.12	
RMB: Rockhouse	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.02  0.06	
Medley	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
SCB: Sanmoss	İ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00	
Medley	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
SDC: Sauceda	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Boludo	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Tookest layer	0.00	
SEE: Sauceda	ĺ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Decoty		  Poor  Bottom layer   	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
SHC: Scotal	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Holguin	İ		0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.08	
SHE: Scotal	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

	Pct. Of map	 		   Sand Source   			
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value		
SIG: Scotal	İ	Thickest layer	0.00		    0.00  0.00		
Ohtwo	İ	  Fair  Thickest layer  Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.00		
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated			
SRA: Straddlebug		Bottom layer	0.00	  -  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	    0.00  0.00		
STE: Strawhouse	İ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.03		
Stillwell	İ	Thickest layer	0.03	  Bair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.05  0.09		
SUD: Studybutte		Thickest layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.04		
SUE: Studybutte	ĺ	Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00		
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	   		
SUG: Studybutte		Thickest layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00		
Rock outcrop	   30 	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 			
TEA: Tenneco	   70 			  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	  0.00  0.00		
Bodecker	   15     		0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer 	  0.00  0.09		
TRE: Terlingua		Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.03  0.08		
Rock outcrop	   25	  Not rated		  Not rated			

Table 25.--Source of Gravel and Sand--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	j 		Sand Source		
	     	Rating class and limiting features		Rating class and limiting features	Value	
TRG: Terlingua		Thickest layer	0.03	Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.04	
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated		  Not rated		
VAA: Verhalen	     80   	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00	
VCA: Vicente	   30 	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Lomapelona	ĺ	Bottom layer	0.00	  Fair  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
Castolon	   25   	Bottom layer	0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
VOC: Volco	İ		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	    0.00  0.00	
Pardo	   45   		0.00	  Poor  Bottom layer  Thickest layer	0.00	
W: Water	     100 	    Not rated 	       	  Not rated 		
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Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	Potential as source of topsoil	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 
ALB: Altar	   45     	Low content of   organic matter	    0.02    0.12	  -  Fair   Dusty   	      0.91   		    0.00    0.00
Bodecker	   30     	Droughty Too sandy	  0.00  0.00  0.00	•	  0.06  0.98 	Too sandy	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Riverwash	1 15	  Not rated	!   	  Not rated		  Not rated	!   
ANS: Area not surveyed	     100	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 		    Not rated 	     
BAC: Baviza	   75     	Too sandy Wind erosion	  0.00  0.00  0.03	  Fair   Dusty     	    0.83   	Rock fragments	  0.00  0.45  0.99
Pantera	   21     	Too sandy     Wind erosion	  0.00    0.00  0.00	  Fair   Dusty     	  0.83   	(rock fragments) Rock fragments	  0.00    0.00  0.00
BEB: Berrend	     72   	    Fair   Carbonate content 	0.84 	 	      0.78  0.95  0.99	   Good   	         
Espy	   17       	  Poor   Droughty     Carbonate content   Depth to   cemented pan	    0.00 	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan   	    0.00     	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan   Rock fragments   Too sandy	  0.00    0.62  0.75
BIC: Bissett	     65   	  Poor   Droughty   Carbonate content   Depth to bedrock	•	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty 	    0.00  0.75	  Poor   Carbonate content   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock	0.00
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

	  Pct.   of   map  unit	İ		   Potential as sour   roadfill 	ce of	   Potential as soure   topsoil 	ce of
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 
BIE: Bissett	60	Droughty Carbonate content	0.00	Slope	0.00	  Poor   Carbonate content   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock	0.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 
BIG: Bissett	   70     		0.00 0.00	Slope	0.00		    0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	   
BLE: Blackgap	   52     	Droughty	0.00 0.00	Cobble content	0.00	  Poor   Carbonate content   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock	0.00
Rock outcrop	45	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 
BLG: Blackgap	   75     	Droughty	0.00 0.00	Cobble content	0.00		    0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BNE: Bofecillos	     47   	•	0.00		0.00  0.88	Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00  0.00
Horsetrap	   21     	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00			Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	17	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BNG: Bofecillos	     45   	:		  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Slope  Dusty	0.00	Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	   40 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	f   reclamation material   ap			ce of	   Potential as source of   topsoil 	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BOB:	·				ļ		ļ
Boracho	60	•	    0.00			  Poor   Rock fragments	0.00
		   Depth to   cemented pan	  0.00	cemented pan   Dusty 	0.97	   Depth to   cemented pan	0.00
	ļ	Carbonate content	0.68	 		Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	
Espy	   20 		    0.00	•	0.00		    0.00
		   Carbonate content   Depth to   cemented pan	  0.00  0.00 			cemented pan   Rock fragments   Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	
BOC: Borunda	60			    Poor   Low strength		    Poor   Sodium content	      0.00
			0.00	Depth to bedrock	0.00	Salinity	0.00
Borunda, gravelly	20	Sodium content   Too clayey	0.00 0.00	Depth to bedrock Low strength	0.00	Sodium content   Salinity	  0.00  0.00  0.00
BRD: Brewster	   75 		0.00	    Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty			      0.00  0.00
BRF: Brewster	   65   	Droughtv	0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Slope  Dusty	i0.00	    Poor   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock  Slope	    0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BRG: Brewster	60	Droughty Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.18		  0.00  0.00  0.00	Slope	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BUD: Buckear	55		0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	:		    0.00  0.00
Coyanosa	   35       	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty   	:	Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.63

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	reclamation mate		Potential as sour   roadfill 	ce of	Potential as sour topsoil	ce of
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CAA: Castolon	   79     	Low content of organic matter	0.50    0.68	I			      0.67   
CAG: Catto	     50   	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00 0.00	    Poor   Depth to bedrock   Slope   Dusty	0.00		    0.00  0.00  0.00
Buckear	   35   		0.00 0.00		0.00	Slope	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
CIC: Chilicotal	   80       	Low content of organic matter	0.68    0.78 	  Fair   Dusty       	    0.78     	Hard to reclaim (rock fragments)	  0.00    0.00    0.78
CID: Chilicotal	   80       	Low content of organic matter	0.68    0.78 	j	      0.78     	Hard to reclaim (rock fragments)	    0.00    0.00    0.63
CLC: Chilicotal	   61       	Low content of organic matter	0.18    0.22	  Fair   Dusty     Cobble content 	      0.83    0.88	(rock fragments) Rock fragments	    0.00    0.00  0.22
Paisano	   32           	  Poor   Droughty     Carbonate content     Depth to   cemented pan	0.00 	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan   Dusty   	  0.00    0.83   	  Poor   Rock fragments     Depth to   cemented pan   Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	  0.00    0.00    0.00
CMC: Chilimol	   45     	  Fair   Low content of   organic matter   	    0.50     	  Fair   Dusty     	    0.82     	  Poor   Rock fragments    Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	  0.00    0.00

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil   	ce of
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boracho	32		    0.00 	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan	    0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments 	    0.00 
	 	Depth to cemented pan Carbonate content	0.00    0.68 	 	     	cemented pan	0.00    0.00 
Berrend	   13     	  Fair   Carbonate content     	0.97 	  Poor   Low strength  Dusty  Shrink-swell 	  0.00  0.87  0.96	  Good       	         
CND: Chinati	   54 	•	    0.00	  Poor   Depth to	    0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments	    0.00
	j I	Depth to	  0.00	cemented pan Depth to bedrock	0.00	I	  0.00
	 	cemented pan Depth to bedrock	  0.01 		  0.84 	cemented pan	  0.00 
Boracho	   19 	•	    0.00 	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan	    0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments 	    0.00
		Depth to cemented pan Carbonate content	0.00    0.68	Dusty	0.80    0.95	cemented pan	0.00
Berrend	   12   		    0.88    0.97	  Fair   Dusty 	    0.95   	(Tock Tragments) 	         
CNE: Chinati	   50 		      0.00	    Poor   Depth to	    0.00	    Poor   Rock fragments	      0.00
	 		  0.00	cemented pan   Depth to bedrock	0.00	   Depth to	0.00
	 	cemented pan   Depth to bedrock 	  0.46 	 	   	cemented pan   Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	  0.00 
Boracho	30	  Poor   Droughty 	    0.00	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan	    0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments 	    0.00
	         	   Depth to   cemented pan   Carbonate content   	  0.00    0.68 	Dusty	  0.86     	cemented pan	0.00
COC: Corazones	;   50       	. 5 -	  0.05  0.50    0.80	  Fair   Dusty     	    0.80     		  0.00  0.00    0.87

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil 	ce of
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Ojinaga	   40 		    0.00	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan	0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments	    0.00
	     	   Depth to   cemented pan   Carbonate content 	  0.00    0.08		  0.79   	cemented pan	0.00
COE: Corazones	     61     	Carbonate content   Low content of   organic matter	•	 	    0.00  0.80	  Poor   Rock fragments   Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	      0.00  0.00
Ojinaga	   26 		    0.00 	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan	    0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments 	    0.00
	 	Depth to cemented pan Carbonate content	0.00    0.08	j	0.00    0.67	cemented pan	0.00
CVC: Costavar	     53 		0.00		      0.00  0.97	    Poor   Depth to bedrock   Rock fragments	      0.00  0.00
Volco	   19   	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00	Cobble content		Rock fragments	0.00
EEB:	 	 	 	 	 		 
Espy	56   		  0.00 	Poor   Depth to   cemented pan	  0.00 	(rock fragments)	  0.00 
	 	cemented pan	0.00    0.78	  -  -	   	cemented pan	0.00    0.62
Eppenauer	   39   	  Fair   Depth to bedrock   Droughty	•	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	•	  Fair   Depth to bedrock 	    0.05 
GAA: Galindo	   76     	Too clayey	    0.00  0.18    0.68	  Fair   Dusty   Shrink-swell 	    0.57  0.64 		    0.00  0.98 
GEF: Geefour	   45       	  Poor   Droughty   Salinity   Depth to bedrock 	0.00 0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Low strength   Shrink-swell 	    0.00  0.00  0.13	Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00  0.00

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil   	ce of
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Geefour, eroded	35	Droughty	0.00 0.00	Low strength		Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.00
GFF: Geefour	   53   	Droughty	0.00	Low strength		Too clayey	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Corazones	21     		0.50 	İ	0.03	   Hard to reclaim	0.00
	   		  0.95 	   Dusty 	  0.80 	(rock fragments)   Slope 	  0.00 
Ojinaga	13           	Droughty 	0.00    0.00 	Poor   Depth to   cemented pan   Dusty   	  0.00    0.79   	Depth to cemented pan	  0.00    0.00    0.00
GMF: Geefour	   49   	Too clayey Droughty	  0.00  0.00  0.00	Low strength		Sodium content	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Melado	   31     	Too clayey Sodium content	  0.00  0.00  0.00	Shrink-swell	  0.00  0.13  0.57	Sodium content	  0.00  0.00  0.00
GSA: Gemelo	   60     	  Poor   Too alkaline   Low content of   organic matter   Sodium content	  0.00  0.32    0.61	  Fair   Dusty     	    0.90   	  Fair   Rock fragments   Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)   Sodium content	  0.13  0.27    0.61
Straddlebug	   25       		    0.00  0.00  0.50 	  Fair   Dusty   Shrink-swell   	  0.69  0.99 	  Poor   Sodium content   Too clayey   	  0.00  0.67   
HOB: Holguin	   85     	  Poor   Droughty   Depth to bedrock   Too sandy 	    0.00  0.00  0.99	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty 	    0.00  0.95 	  -  Poor   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock   Too sandy 	    0.00  0.00  0.99
HOD: Horsetrap	   57 	  Poor   Droughty   Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00	    Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty	  0.00  0.86	  Poor   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	reclamation mate		Potential as sour roadfill	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil 	ce of
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Bofecillos	28		0.00				    0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated		Not rated		  Not rated	
KIB: Kinco	   80 	  Fair   Carbonate content   	•	  Fair   Dusty   	0.92		    0.05  0.92
LGC: Lingua	   70       		0.00				    0.00  0.00
LIF: Lingua	   55   		0.00		0.00	Slope 	    0.00  0.00 
Ohtwo	   30     	  Good       	           	  Poor  Slope  Dusty  Shrink-swell	    0.00  0.73	  Poor  Rock fragments  Slope	    0.00  0.00  0.00
MAE: Manzanillo	   65       	Droughty	  0.00    0.00 	Depth to cemented pan	•	cemented pan Depth to bedrock	  0.00    0.00 
Paisano	   30       	  Poor   Droughty     Carbonate content   Depth to   cemented pan	    0.00 	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan   Dusty 	İ	  Poor	    0.00
MBE: Manzanillo	   40     	  Poor   Droughty   Depth to   cemented pan   Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00    0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Depth to   cemented pan   Cobble content	    0.00  0.00    0.79	Depth to cemented pan	    0.00  0.00    0.00
Chilicotal	25	Low content of organic matter	0.18	  Fair   Cobble content 	0.72	  Poor   Rock fragments 	    0.00 
	   	j	0.72    0.78	Dusty     Slope	0.88    0.98	Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)   Slope	0.00    0.00

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map	reclamation material      p		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	Potential as source of topsoil	
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Holguin	20		0.00		0.00	Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.00
MCA: Marfa	   92     		0.07	  Poor   Low strength  Dusty  Shrink-swell	    0.00  0.78  0.97	ĺ	    0.06   
MDE: Mariscal	   80     	Droughty	0.00	Cobble content	0.00		0.00
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   
MOA: Martillo	   60     	Sodium content   Too clayey	0.00	Dusty	0.22	Too clayey	  0.00  0.02  0.96
Butcherknife	   25     	Sodium content	0.00	Depth to bedrock	0.00	Too clayey	  0.00  0.00  0.32
MPB: Melado	   54   	Too clayey Sodium content	0.00	Shrink-swell		Sodium content	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Pantera	   38       		  0.00  0.79    0.88	  Fair   Dusty     	  0.75     	Hard to reclaim (rock fragments)	  0.00  0.00    0.79
MUB: Murray	     58   	    Fair   Low content of   organic matter   Carbonate content	0.18	    Fair   Dusty   	      0.93 	    Fair   Carbonate content   	      0.86 
Marfa	   21     	  Poor   Too clayey   	    0.00   	  Poor   Low strength  Dusty  bhrink-swell	  0.00  0.77  0.97	  Poor   Too clayey   	    0.00   

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	of   reclamation mate map		   Potential as sour   roadfill 	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil 	ce of
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boracho	15	  Poor	 	  Poor	 	  Poor	
		Droughty	0.00	•	0.00	Rock fragments	0.00
		   Depth to   cemented pan	  0.00 	cemented pan   Dusty 	  0.84 	   Depth to   cemented pan	0.00
	ļ ļ	Carbonate content	0.68		<u> </u>	Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	0.00
MZA:		 	 	 		 	 
Musquiz	80	•		Poor		Poor	
	   		0.00  0.88 		0.00  0.57 		0.00  0.47
	į I	Carbonate content	0.97	   Dusty 	0.77 	 	; 
NLA: Nillo	90	  Poor	 	  Poor		  Fair	
NTTIO		•	0.00	•	0.00		0.90
	   	•	0.68  0.88 		0.70  0.87 	 	   
NPB:			 				
Nolam	55	•	•	  Fair		  Poor	
		•	0.00  0.50	. ,	0.87  0.99		0.00  0.01
	į Į	organic matter Carbonate content	İ			(rock fragments)   Carbonate content	ĺ
Paisano	25	  Poor	 	  Poor		  Poor	 
	İ	Droughty	0.00	Depth to cemented pan	0.00	Rock fragments	0.00
		Carbonate content	0.00	Dusty	0.91	   Depth to   cemented pan	0.00
		Depth to	0.00	 		Hard to reclaim	•
		cemented pan	 	 		(rock fragments)	 
PAC:			į		į		į
Paisano	80	Poor   Droughty	  0.00	Poor   Depth to	0.00	Poor   Rock fragments	0.00
	İ	   Carbonate content	  0.00	cemented pan High gypsum	0.00	Depth to	  0.00
	İ	j	  0.00	content Dusty	  0.84	cemented pan Carbonate content	j 10.00
		cemented pan	   	Duscy   			
PAD:		l Door	İ	l Door	į	l Door	į
Paisano	80	Poor   Droughty	  0.00	Poor   Depth to	0.00	Poor   Rock fragments	0.00
		   Carbonate content	  0.00	cemented pan   High gypsum	  0.00	   Depth to	  0.00
	į	j	İ	content	İ	cemented pan	İ
		Depth to   cemented pan	0.00 	Dusty 	0.84	Carbonate content 	

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil 	ce of
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
PIB:	¦	 	 	 	 	 	 
Paisano	55   	Poor   Droughty 		Poor   Depth to   cemented pan	  0.00	Poor   Rock fragments 	0.00
	į	Carbonate content	0.00	High gypsum		Depth to	0.00
	   	   Depth to   cemented pan	  0.00 		  0.84 		  0.00 
Musgrave	   35       	Depth to bedrock Sodium content	0.00	Low strength	0.00		  0.00  0.00  0.09
PKD:	ì	 	! 	 		 	
Pantak	46   	Droughty	0.00				  0.00  0.00
		   Low content of   organic matter	  0.50 	•	0.84	   Too clayey 	0.70
Lingua	   35   	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00 0.00		0.00  0.81	Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.76
PKE: Pantak	   36     	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00	Slope		Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00  0.00
Lingua	   24 	Droughty	0.00		0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00
		   Stone content	  0.18	content   Cobble content	  0.13	   Slope	  0.00
Rock outcrop	   19	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
PTA: Phantom	   86   		    0.00  0.88 		  0.00  0.13    0.73	  Poor   Too clayey   	    0.00   
PZB: Phantom	       45   		      0.00  0.88	    Poor   Low strength	    0.00  0.13	    Poor   Too clayey   	        0.00 
				Dusty	0.70		

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil   	ce of
		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Musquiz	39		    0.88	  Fair   Low strength	    0.78	  Fair   Rock fragments	    0.48
		Carbonate content	0.92 0.97		0.79	   Too clayey 	0.81
QBE:	ì	 	 				
Quadria	40			Fair		Poor	
	1	•	0.00		0.29		0.00
			0.00		0.71		0.00  0.11
	i	I	İ	I			
Nolam	30	Fair   Carbonate content		Fair		Poor	
	Ì			Dusty   Cobble content	0.71  0.73		0.00
	İ	organic matter	İ		İ	(rock fragments)	İ
		Droughty	0.77	Shrink-swell	0.86	Carbonate content	0.85
Musgrave	25	  Poor		Poor		  Poor	
	ļ	Depth to bedrock					
			0.00  0.01		0.00  0.71		0.00
	ì	organic matter		Dusty		30010111 CONTENT	
DCE -	1						
RCE: Redford	   52	l  Poor	 	  Poor	 	l  Poor	 
	İ	Droughty	0.00	Depth to bedrock	0.00	Rock fragments	0.00
		Depth to bedrock   Low content of	0.00  0.60		0.50  0.79	· •	0.00
		organic matter	0.00	Dusty 	0.79	310pe 	
Corazones		 		  Fain		   Doom	
Corazones	32	Carbonate content		Fair   Slope	0.50	Poor   Rock fragments	0.00
	į	Low content of	0.88		0.80	Hard to reclaim	0.00
		organic matter   Droughty	  0.92	 		(rock fragments)   Slope	  0.00
	ì					310pe	
RCG:		 		 		l Danie	
Redford	54	•	  0.00	Poor   Depth to bedrock		Poor   Rock fragments	0.00
	İ	Depth to bedrock		Slope	0.00	Slope	0.00
		Low content of   organic matter	0.60 	Dusty	0.79 	Depth to bedrock	0.00
	ì	Organic maccer					
Corazones	36			Poor		Poor	
	Ì	Carbonate content   Low content of	10.88	Slope   Dusty	0.00  0.80		0.00
	į	organic matter	į	į	į		İ
	1	Droughty 	0.93 	 	 	Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	0.00
RED:	į		į				į
Redlight	45		  0.00	Poor   Depth to bedrock	10.00	Poor   Rock fragments	  0.00
	1	Droughty   Depth to bedrock			0.00		0.00
	ļ	Carbonate content			0.79		•
Terlingua	   15	  Poor	 	  Poor		  Poor	 
. 5	13	Droughty	0.00	Depth to bedrock		•	0.00
	1	Depth to bedrock	0.00	Dusty	0.79		
	I	I	l	I	I	Slope	0.00

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill 	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil 	ce of
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Rock outcrop	24	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 
REE:	 	 	 	 	 	 	 
Reduff	30     	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00	Stones		Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Scotal	30     		0.00	High gypsum   content	0.00  0.00 	Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00 
				Dusty	0.78	Slope	0.00
Holguin	   25     		0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Cobble content  Dusty 		Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00 
RIA: Riverwash	50	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	<u> </u> 
Pantera	   36       		  0.00  0.00    0.08	i I	  0.83     	Hard to reclaim (rock fragments)	  0.00  0.00    0.17
RMB:							
Rockhouse	60     			  Fair   Dusty 	İ	(rock fragments)	0.00
Medley	   27   	  Fair   Low content of   organic matter 	    0.88 	  Fair   Dusty 		  Fair   Rock fragments 	    0.42 
SCB: Sanmoss	   65   	  Good   	       	  Fair  Dusty 		  Poor  Rock fragments  Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	    0.00  0.00
Medley	   25 	  Fair   Low content of   organic matter	    0.88 	  Poor   Low strength 	0.00	  Fair   Rock fragments 	    0.09
				Dusty  Shrink-swell	0.94	 	 
SDC: Sauceda	     60   	  -  Poor   Droughty   Depth to bedrock 	      0.00  0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   High gypsum   content	    0.00  0.00	  -  Poor   Rock fragments   Depth to bedrock	      0.00  0.00
	į	Cobble content	0.96	•	0.21		i

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	reclamation mate	   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	   Potential as sour   topsoil   	ce of	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features				   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Boludo	20		0.00	Poor   Depth to bedrock	0.00		0.00
	   	cemented pan	İ	Depth to cemented pan	İ	Depth to bedrock	İ
SEE:	 	Depth to bedrock   	0.00 	Cobble content 	0.43 	Rock fragments   	0.00   
Sauceda	   55   	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00	Depth to bedrock High gypsum content	0.00 0.00	Depth to bedrock	0.00
	İ I	Cobble content	0.96	Cobble content	0.21	Slope 	0.84
Decoty	40     	Droughty	0.00			Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.84
SHC: Scotal	     50     		0.00  0.00 	content	0.00	Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00
Holguin	   35     	Droughty	0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Cobble content  Dusty	0.00		  0.00  0.00
SHE: Scotal	   65       	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00 0.00	Dusty			  0.00  0.00  0.63
Rock outcrop	   15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
SIG: Scotal	   40   	  Poor   Droughty   Depth to bedrock 	0.00	  -  Poor   Depth to bedrock   High gypsum   content	    0.00  0.00	  -  Poor   Rock fragments   Slope 	    0.00  0.00
Ohtwo	     30     	;    Good       	 	Slope    Poor  Slope  Dusty 	    0.00  0.73	   Depth to bedrock    Poor  Rock fragments  Slope  Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)	0.00      0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	   20 	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	 

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. Of map unit	reclamation mate		   Potential as sour   roadfill   	ce of	Potential as source of topsoil	
	<u>.</u> 	Rating class and   limiting features		Rating class and   limiting features	Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SRA: Straddlebug	   80       	Sodium content   Too alkaline			    0.69  0.99 	•	    0.00  0.67 
STE: Strawhouse	   50   	•	0.00 	cemented pan	    0.00    0.74	İ	İ
	   	İ	    0.00 			(rock fragments)	
Stillwell	   35     	Carbonate content Droughty	•	  Fair   Dusty     	    0.79   	Rock fragments	0.00
SUD: Studybutte	   85     		0.00 0.00		0.00	Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00  0.00
SUE: Studybutte	     60   		0.00 0.00			Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   
SUG: Studybutte	   60   		0.00	  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Slope  Dusty	0.00	  Poor   Rock fragments   Slope  Depth to bedrock	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	   30	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 		  Not rated 	   
TEA: Tenneco	     70     	  Fair   Low content of   organic matter   Water erosion 	    0.88    0.90	  Fair   Dusty     Low strength  Shrink-swell	    0.65    0.78  0.95	  Fair   Hard to reclaim   (rock fragments)   Rock fragments 	    0.92    0.98
Bodecker	   15     	  Fair   Low content of   organic matter   Water erosion	    0.88    0.99	  Fair   Dusty   	    0.86 	  Poor   Rock fragments     Hard to reclaim	    0.00    0.21
	 	   Too sandy	  0.99 	 		(rock fragments)   Too sandy	  0.99

Table 26.--Source of Reclamation Material, Roadfill, and Topsoil--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	reclamation mate		Potential as source of roadfill		Potential as source of topsoil	
	     	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
TRE: Terlingua	   70 		0.00 0.00		0.00	Rock fragments	  0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
TRG: Terlingua	   65       	Droughty Depth to bedrock	0.00	Slope		Depth to bedrock	    0.00  0.00  0.00
Rock outcrop	   30	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	   
VAA: Verhalen	   80     		0.00				    0.00  0.88 
VCA: Vicente	   30   	Water erosion	•	  Fair   Dusty 	    0.64 	  Good   	       
Lomapelona	   29     	Water erosion	    0.37  0.60 	  Fair   Dusty   	    0.72   	  Good     	       
Castolon	   25     	Low content of organic matter	    0.50    0.68	ĺ	•	  Fair   Too clayey   	    0.67   
VOC: Volco	     45   	    Poor   Droughty   Depth to bedrock   Carbonate content		  Poor   Depth to bedrock   Dusty 	    0.00  0.83	    Poor   Depth to bedrock   Rock fragments   Carbonate content	0.00
Pardo	   45       	  Poor   Droughty     Depth to   cemented pan   Depth to bedrock	  0.00    0.00 	  Poor   Depth to bedrock     Depth to   cemented pan   Dusty	  0.00    0.00    0.80	  Poor   Depth to   cemented pan   Depth to bedrock     Rock fragments	  0.00    0.00 
W: Water	     100 	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	     

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments

(The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the limitation. See text for further explanation of ratings in this table.)

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees 	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated ponds   	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
ALB: Altar	   45 	    Very limited  Seepage 	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Bodecker		  Very limited  Seepage 	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Riverwash	15	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
ANS: Area not surveyed	   100	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 	
BAC: Baviza	Ì	Seepage		  Very limited  Seepage 		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Pantera	   21 			  Very limited  Seepage		  Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
BEB: Berrend		    Very limited  Seepage 	1.00	    Somewhat limited  Piping  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water 	    1.00
Espy		Depth to cemented  pan		  Very limited  Thin layer   		  Very limited  Depth to water   	  1.00 
BIC:	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Bissett		Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
BIE: Bissett	   60 		1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	    1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
BIG: Bissett		Slope	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water 	      1.00
Rock outcrop	   25 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes 	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	ls
		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
BLE: Blackgap	     52   	Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty  Large stones		    Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Rock outcrop	   45	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated		  Not rated 	 
BLG: Blackgap	   75   	Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty  Large stones		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Rock outcrop	20	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated	   	  Not rated 	
BNE: Bofecillos	   47 	Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Horsetrap	   21   	Slope	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Rock outcrop	   17	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
BNG: Bofecillos	     45 	Slope	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	40	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
BOB: Boracho		Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	1	1.00	    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
	 	Seepage 	1.00	Thin layer  Dusty	1.00  0.12	 	 
Espy	   20 	Depth to cemented  pan	1.00 	  Very limited  Thin layer 	1.00	  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
noc.		Seepage 	1.00	Dusty 	0.32	 	
BOC: Borunda	   60     	  Somewhat limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope   	0.48	  Very limited  Hard to pack  Thin layer  Dusty  Salinity		  Very limited  Depth to water     	1.00
Borunda, gravelly	   20     		0.48  0.08 	  Very limited  Piping  Thin layer  Salinity  Dusty		İ	1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees 	Embankments, dikes, and levees		s
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
BRD: Brewster	     75 	Depth to bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water 	      1.00
BRF: Brewster	     65 	Slope	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	15	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
BRG: Brewster	60	Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Large stones  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
BUD: Buckear	   55 	Slope	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Coyanosa	   35   		1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
CAA: Castolon	     79   		0.03			    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
CAG: Catto	1	Slope	1.00			    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Buckear	35	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated	 	  Not rated		  Not rated	
CIC: Chilicotal	   80   	    Somewhat limited  Seepage   	0.70	    Very limited  Seepage  Piping  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
CID: Chilicotal	   80     	  Very limited  Slope  Seepage 	1.00  0.70	    Very limited  Seepage  Piping  Dusty 		    Very limited  Depth to water     	1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees   	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	ls
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
CLC: Chilicotal		  Somewhat limited  Seepage   	0.70	  Somewhat limited  Piping  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00 
Paisano		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage 	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Seepage    Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water     	1.00
CMC: Chilimol	Ì		0.70			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Boracho	   	Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Seepage    Thin layer	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Berrend	   13 	Slope    Very limited  Seepage  Slope	    1.00			    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
CND: Chinati	 	Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty 		    Very limited  Depth to water     	    1.00 
Boracho	 	Depth to cemented  pan	1.00    1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty  Seepage  Large stones		  Very limited  Depth to water       	  1.00     
Berrend	ĺ	  Very limited  Seepage  Slope	  1.00  0.32	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
CNE: Chinati	 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00 	    Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty 		  Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00 
Boracho		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage  Slope	    1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes       levees   	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	ls
	 			   Rating class and   limiting features			
COC:		<u></u> 		 		 	·
Corazones	50   	Seepage	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Dusty	  1.00  0.02	  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Ojinaga		  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan		  Very limited  Seepage 		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
COL	     	Seepage	0.32 	Piping	1.00  1.00  0.04  0.03	 	
COE: Corazones		Seepage	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Ojinaga	   26 		1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer 		  Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
	 	Seepage	1.00	  Dusty  Seepage  Piping	0.28  0.20  0.03		 
CVC:	 		 	 	 	 	
Costavar	53     	Depth to bedrock	1.00  0.08	  Very limited  Seepage  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Volco	   19     	Depth to bedrock	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
EEB: Espy	     56 	    Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan	      1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer 		    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
	į	Seepage	0.70		į		į
Eppenauer	   39   	  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Depth to bedrock		  Somewhat limited  Thin layer  Dusty 		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
GAA: Galindo	   76     	  Very limited  Seepage   	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
GEF: Geefour	   45     	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Salinity  Hard to pack  Dusty 		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes 	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	ls
	Ì   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	
Geefour, eroded	   35   	Slope	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
GFF: Geefour	     53   	Slope	1.00  0.79	  Very limited  Salinity  Hard to pack  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Corazones	   21   		1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Large stones  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Ojinaga	   13         	Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage	1.00    1.00  1.00	  Thin layer		 	  1.00       
GMF: Geefour	     49	    Very limited	   	    Very limited		    Very limited	   
	 	Slope	1.00	Hard to pack  Salinity  Dusty	1.00  0.50  0.50	Depth to water   	1.00
Melado	   31     	  Very limited  Slope   	1.00	  Very limited  Hard to pack  Salinity  Dusty 		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
GSA: Gemelo		  Very limited  Seepage   	1.00	  Very limited  Piping  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Straddlebug	   25   	  Very limited  Seepage 		  Very limited  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
HOB: Holguin	     85   	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope		    Very limited  Thin layer   		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
HOD: Horsetrap	   57     	    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope 	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Bofecillos	   28 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	    1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes          levees   	, and	Aquifer-fed excavated ponds	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features			
Rock outcrop	10	  Not rated		  Not rated	   	  Not rated	- I ————   
KIB: Kinco	   80   		1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
LGC: Lingua		Depth to bedrock	1.00			    Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
LIF: Lingua		Slope	    1.00  1.00	Thin layer		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Ohtwo	   30 		    1.00  0.70			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
MAE: Manzanillo	     65   	Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00 
Paisano	 	Depth to cemented  pan	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00   
MBE: Manzanillo	ĺ	 	      1.00	    Very limited  Seepage    Thin layer	•	      Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Chilicotal	     25   	Slope 	1.00      1.00  0.70	Dusty    Very limited  Seepage  Piping  Dusty	0.09	    Very limited  Depth to water   	      1.00
Holguin	   20 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
MCA: Marfa	     92   	    Very limited  Seepage   	1.00	    Somewhat limited  Dusty  Piping		    Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees   	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	ls
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
MDE:	 	<u></u>	 	 	 	<u> </u>	.  
Mariscal	80     	Slope	1.00			Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	   15 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   
MOA: Martillo	   60 		0.03	  Very limited  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Butcherknife	   25     	  Seepage	0.03 0.01	Salinity  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water     	1.00
MPB: Melado	     54   	    Somewhat limited  Seepage   	0.03	  Very limited  Salinity  Hard to pack  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Pantera	   38     	  Very limited  Seepage   	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Dusty  Piping		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
MUB:	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Murray	58 			Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
Marfa	   21 	  Very limited  Seepage 		  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Piping	•	  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Boracho	   15     	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Seepage	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
MZA: Musquiz	     80 	 	     	    Somewhat limited  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
NLA: Nillo	     90 	    Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.70	    Very limited  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
NPB: Nolam	     55   	    Very limited  Seepage 		    Somewhat limited  Seepage  Dusty 		    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees   	, and	Aquifer-fed excavated ponds	
	   			   Rating class and   limiting features			
Paisano	   25   	Depth to cemented  pan	1.00    1.00	Seepage 		_  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
PAC: Paisano	   80 			  Very limited  Seepage		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
				  Thin layer  Dusty 	1.00	 	   
PAD: Paisano	   80 	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan		  Very limited  Seepage		  Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
	į Į	Seepage		Thin layer  Dusty	1.00	i I	į Į
PIB: Paisano				    Very limited  Seepage		    Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
	 			  Thin layer  Dusty	1.00	 	
Musgrave	   35   	Depth to bedrock	0.54	  Very limited  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
PKD: Pantak		Depth to bedrock	1.00			    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Lingua		  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
PKE:		 		 		 	
Pantak	36   	Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Lingua	   24   	  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Large stones  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Rock outcrop	   19 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
PTA: Phantom	   86   	  Not limited     	       	  -  Somewhat limited  Hard to pack  Dusty 		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes       levees   	Embankments, dikes, and   levees 		s
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
PZB: Phantom	     45 	    Not limited   	       			    Very limited  Depth to water 	    1.00
Musquiz		  Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.70			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
QBE: Quadria	     40   	    Very limited  Seepage   	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00 
Nolam		  Very limited  Seepage 	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Musgrave	1	Slope	1.00		•	  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
RCE: Redford	     52   	Slope	1.00  1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00 
Corazones		  Very limited  Seepage  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
RCG: Redford	     54   	Slope	1.00  1.00	Thin layer		!	1.00
Corazones		  Very limited  Seepage  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
RED: Redlight	     45   	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	    Very limited  Seepage  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	    1.00 
Terlingua	   15 	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	   24 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	   

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit			   Embankments, dikes   levees   	, and	Aquifer-fed excavated ponds	
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
REE:		 			ļ	l	·
Reduff	30     	Slope	1.00  1.00	Seepage		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Scotal	ĺ	Slope	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Holguin	   25     	Depth to bedrock	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water   	  1.00 
RIA: Riverwash	50	    Not rated	   	    Not rated	   	    Not rated	<u> </u> 
Pantera				  Very limited  Seepage		  Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
RMB: Rockhouse		    Very limited  Seepage 	1.00			    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Medley	   27 			  Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
SCB: Sanmoss		  Very limited  Seepage 	1.00			    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Medley			•	  Somewhat limited  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water	1.00
SDC: Sauceda		Depth to bedrock	1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Boludo	   20 			  Very limited  Thin layer 		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
				  Dusty  Large stones	0.36 0.01	   	
SEE: Sauceda	     55     	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope 	1.00  1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty  Large stones		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Decoty			1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer  Seepage  Dusty		•	  1.00 

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees   	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	S
	   	   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features		   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SHC:	 	<u></u>	 	 		 	.  
Scotal			1.00	Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Holguin			1.00			  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
SHE:	! 	 	i			 	
Scotal			1.00	Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	1 15	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
SIG: Scotal		    Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Ohtwo	ĺ	  Very limited  Slope  Seepage	  1.00  0.70	  Somewhat limited  Dusty 		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	   20	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated	!
SRA: Straddlebug	     80 	    Very limited  Seepage 		    Very limited  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
STE: Strawhouse	 		1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Stillwell		ĺ	    1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
SUD: Studybutte		    Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope 	1.00	    Very limited  Seepage  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
SUE: Studybutte		    Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock		    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty	      1.00  0.26	    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	1   25 	I  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	!   	  Not rated 	

Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit	 	reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees 	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	ls
	 	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value	   Rating class and   limiting features	Value
SUG: Studybutte	     60 	    Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock	1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		    Very limited  Depth to water 	      1.00
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated		  Not rated		  Not rated	
TEA: Tenneco	     70 	    Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.70	    Somewhat limited  Dusty  Piping		    Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Bodecker		  Very limited  Seepage 	1.00	  Somewhat limited  Seepage  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	    1.00 
TRE: Terlingua			1.00	    Very limited  Thin layer  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Rock outcrop	25	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated 	   	  Not rated 	
TRG: Terlingua		  Very limited  Slope  Depth to bedrock 	1.00	  Very limited  Seepage  Thin layer  Dusty	  1.00  1.00  0.05	  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
Rock outcrop	30	  Not rated 	 	  Not rated	 	  Not rated 	
VAA: Verhalen	   80 	  Not limited   	       	  Somewhat limited  Hard to pack  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
VCA: Vicente	     30 	  Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.70	  Very limited  Piping  Dusty		  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Lomapelona	   29 	  Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.03	  Very limited  Piping  Dusty	  1.00  0.18	  Very limited  Depth to water 	1.00
Castolon	   25 	  Somewhat limited  Seepage 	0.03	  Somewhat limited  Dusty  Piping	  0.50  0.02	  Very limited  Depth to water 	    1.00
VOC: Volco	   45       	  Very limited  Depth to bedrock  Slope   	1.00  0.08	    Very limited  Thin layer  Seepage  Dusty 	    1.00  0.90  0.31	  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00

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Table 27.--Ponds and Embankments--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	  Pct.   of   map  unit		reas	   Embankments, dikes   levees 	, and	   Aquifer-fed   excavated pond   	ds
	     		Value	Rating class and   limiting features	Value 	Rating class and   limiting features	Value
Pardo	45       	  Very limited  Depth to cemented  pan  Depth to bedrock  Slope	1.00    1.00	  Very limited  Thin layer    Dusty  Seepage	  1.00    0.36  0.20	  Very limited  Depth to water   	1.00
W: Water	     100 	    Not rated 	     	    Not rated 		    Not rated 	     

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties

(Absence of an entry indicates that the data were not estimated. The asterisk '\*' denotes the representative texture; other possible textures follow the dash.)

Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	ments	P		ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO		3-10  inches	i	10	40	200	limit	ticity index
ALB:	   In		   	   	Pct	   Pct 	   	   	   		Pct	   
Altar	0-10	*Gravelly sandy loam	*SC, GP 	*A-2-6,   A-1-a, A-2-4	0	i 0	  22-78 	  12-76 	   8-64 	4-37 	21-37	6-17
	10-26	*Extremely gravelly   sandy loam, Very   gravelly sandy loam	*GP-GC, GC   	*A-2-6, A-2-4 		0-10 	18-54 	14-52 	10-46 	5-26 	23-40	7-21
	26-80		*GP-GC, GW,   GC   	*A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-2-6                 	0-5	0-15                   	12-55                   	8-53                   	7-53                   	3-29	20-40	6-21                     
Bodecker		*Very gravelly loamy   sand  *Extremely cobbly	  *GP-GC, SC,   GP  *GP, SP-SC	  *A-2-4, A-1-a    *A-1-a, A-1-b	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	   2-20     1-12	0-32     0-24	i
		coarse sand	    *GP, GW,   SW-SC	'A-1-a, A-1-b	İ	İ	İ	8-61   8-61	İ	1-10	0-24	į
Riverwash	 	 	   	 	 	   	 	 	 	   		 
ANS: Area not Surveyed		     	     	     		     	     	     	     	     	     	     
Baviza		*Sand, Coarse sand,   gravelly sand,	  *SM, SC-SM  *SP-SM, SC-SM 	  *A-2-4, A-4  *A-2-4, A-1-b	0 0				  59-100  49-81 		0-22	
	   29-80 	gravelly coarse sand  *Gravelly sand, Sand,   gravelly coarse sand 	  *SP-SM, SM   	  *A-2-4, A-1-b   	   0 	   0-5 	  85-98   	  55-97   	  42-77   	   5-13   	   0-19   	  NP-2   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragr	ments	Po	ercenta sieve	ge pass number-		    Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit 	ticity index
Pantera	In 0-2	 	  *GP-GM, SM,   GP	  *A-1-b, A-1-a	Pct 0-5	Pct 8-17	    33-77	    30-75	    14-38	4-13	Pct   0-19	     NP-2 
	2-80	*Very gravelly coarse   sand, Extremely   gravelly coarse sand	GI  *GP, GP-GM   	*A-1-a,   	   0-5   	0-22   	  19-51   	  16-49   	   7-23   	   1-6 	0-18	  NP-2   
BEB:		}	 		 	 	 	 	! 	 	ŀ	 
Berrend		*Sandy clay loam  *Sandy clay loam, Loam	*CL, SC  *CL, SC	*A-6, A-2-4  *A-6, A-2-4,   A-7-6	0   0						28-45  28-51	
	19-38	*Clay loam, Loam, sandy   loam	*CL, SC	*A-6, A-4,   A-7-6	   0	   0	  79-100 	  77-100 	  56-93 	  37-68 	28-49	  10-25 
		*Loam	ˈ*CL, SC	*A-6, A-2-4	0		81-100					9-19
	60-80	*Fine sandy loam 	*SC, SC-SM 	*A-4, A-6,   A-2-4	0 	0 	80-100 	59-100   	52-97   	21-44	21-32 	6-13 
Espy	0-4	*Fine sandy loam 	*SC-SM, SC,   SM	*A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	   0-1 	   0-8 	  78-94 	  57-94 	  50-93 	  18-40 	20-34	   3-11 
		*Fine sandy loam	*SC-SM, SC,   SM	*A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	0-1 	İ	İ	İ	İ	į	20-37 	į
		*Cemented material  *Loam	  *CL, SC 	  *A-6, A-2-4	   0-1 	ı	  83-95 	  50-95 	  42-86 	  30-62 		   8-13 
BIC:		İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	i	i	İ
Bissett	0-2	*Very gravelly loam	*GM, GC	*A-2-7,   A-2-6, A-7-5	0-5	0-17	35-65	32-64	26-63	19-49	29-54	12-24
	2-9	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay   loam, gravelly loam	*GM, GC 	*A-2-6, A-7-5  *A-2-7,   A-2-6, A-7-5	0-5	   0-17 	  35-65 	  32-64 	  26-63 	19-49	29-54	  12-24 
	9-19	*Bedrock			 	 		 				
Rock outcrop	0-10	  *Bedrock	 		 	 	 	 				 
BIE:		l I	 		 	 	 	 	 	 	}	 
Bissett	0-2	*Very gravelly loam	ˈ*GM, GC	*A-2-7, A-2-6, A-7-5	0-5	0-17	35-65	  32-64 	  26-63 	  19-49 	29-54	  12-24 
	2-9	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay   loam, gravelly loam	*GM, GC   	*A-2-7,   A-2-6, A-7-5	0-5	0-17   	35-65   	32-64   	26-63   	19-49   	29-54	12-24   
	9-19	*Bedrock		j	i	 	 	 	ļ	j	ļ	 
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock	   		   	 	 	   	 			 

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture		fication	Fragi 	ments	P	ercenta sieve i	ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name			   Unified	AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit	  ticity  index
	In		<del></del>		Pct	Pct		 	 		Pct	! !
BIG: Bissett	   0-2 	  *Very gravelly loam 	  *GM, GC 	  *A-2-7,   A-2-6, A-7-5	   0-5 	   0-17 	  35-65 	  32-64 	  26-63 	  19-49 	  29-54 	  12-24 
	2-9 	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay   loam, gravelly loam	  *GM, GC 	*A-2-7,   A-2-6, A-7-5	0-5	   0-17 	  35-65   	  32-64   	  26-63 	  19-49 	29-54 	  12-24   
	9-19	*Bedrock						ļ	i			
Rock outcrop	   0-10 	  *Bedrock 	   		   	   	   	   	   			   
BLE: Blackgap	0-4	  *Very gravelly silt loam	  *GC-GM, GC	  *A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-a	   0-1	   0-22	  23-54	  20-52	  18-52	  14-45	24-40	   4-18
	4-9 	  *Extremely cobbly silt   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very cobbly silt   loam	  *GC, CL   	A-1-a  *A-6, A-2-4,   A-2-6	   0-1 	  47-54   	  31-100   	  28-100   	  25-98   	  21-83   	  28-40   	  10-19   
	9-20	roam  *Bedrock	 		 	 	 		 			 
Rock outcrop	0-10	  *Bedrock	 		 	 	 		 			 
BLG: Blackgap	     0-4	    *Very gravelly silt loam  *	    *GC-GM, GC	  *A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-a	     0-1	     0-22	    23-54	    20-52	    18-52	14-45		     4-18
	4-9   	  *Extremely cobbly silt   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very cobbly silt   loam	  *GC, CL   	*A-6, A-2-6	   0-1 	  47-54   	  31-100   	  28-100   	  25-98   	  21-83   	  28-40   	  10-19   
	9-20	*Bedrock	 									ļ
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock	 		 	 	 		 			 
BNE: Bofecillos	0-3	    *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam	    *SP-SC, SC	  *A-2-6, A-2-7	     0	     0	    65-79	    19-52	    16-51	9-31	30-47	    13-24
	3-13	*Bedrock	 		 	 	 	ļ !	ļ			! !
Horsetrap	0-3	  *Extremely gravelly	  *GP-GC, GC	  *A-2-6, A-7-6	   0-17	   3-17	  21-69	  18-67	  15-64	8-38	29-45	  12-21
	   3-16 	sandy clay loam  *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly loam, very	  *GP-GC, GC 	*A-2-6,   A-2-7, A-2-4	   0-16 	   0-16 	  22-53 	  19-51 	  15-48 	   8-29 	  27-45 	   9-21 
	     16-26	gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy loam  *Bedrock	   		   	   	   	   	   	   		   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	ments	Po	ercenta sieve i	ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name		 	   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200		ticity  index
Rock outcrop	In 0-10		   		Pct 	Pct 	 	   	   		Pct 	   
BNG: Bofecillos		  *Very gravelly loam  *Bedrock	  *GC, GP-GC 	  *A-2-6, A-6 	   0-11 	  13-27 	  21-60 	  18-58 	  15-56 	  11-43 	28-42	  12-21 
Rock outcrop	0-10	  *Bedrock			 		 	 	 			
BOB: Boracho	0-7	    *Very gravelly sandy   clay loam	    *GC, GP-GC 	  *A-2-6, A-2-7	     0	     0-17 	    28-53 	    25-51 	    20-46 	    11-27	29-43	    12-18 
	15-19	*Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly clay loam,   very gravelly sandy   clay loam, extremely   gravelly loam  *Cemented material  *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, extremely   sandy loam, extremely   gravelly sandy loam	*GP-GC, GC                  *GP-GC, GC     	*A-2-6,   A-2-7, A-1-a              *A-2-6, A-1-a   	         	           	19-61                 24-58     	           	           	             	21-46                 20-36     	6-24                 6-17     
Espy	0-6	  *Gravelly loam 	  *GC, CL 	  *A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6	   0 	   0 	  52-76 	   50-75 	  43-74 	  32-57	29-45	  12-21 
	17-24	Gravelly clay loam  *Cemented material	*GC, CL      *SC, SP-SC	*A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6    *A-2-6, A-6	0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0	 	 	 	i I	 	29-45      27-37	 
BOC: Borunda	3-12 12-28 28-40	  *Loam  *Clay, Clay loam, silty   clay loam  *Clay, Clay loam, silty   clay loam  *Bedrock  *Bedrock	*CH, CL	  *A-6, A-7-6  *A-7-6, A-6    *A-7-6, A-6	   0   0   0   0 	i 0	92-100 	92-100 	66-97 	55-85 	  30-45  40-64    39-63   	21-40

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	nents	P		ge pass number-		  Liquid	
and soil name	·		   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit	ticity  index
	In				Pct	Pct		 			Pct	
Borunda, Gravelly  				  *A-7-6, A-2-6  *A-7-6, A-2-6		   0-6   0-6 	•	•	  42-73  42-77 			
	12-30	sirty clay loam  *Clay, Clay loam, silty   clay loam	  *CL, CH, GC 	  *A-7-6, A-2-6 	   0 	   0-6 	  54-92 	  53-92 	  43-92 	  34-82 	  39-63 	  21-40 
į		*Bedrock  *Bedrock	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 
BRD:   Brewster	0-4	    *Very gravelly loam	    *GC,	    *A-2-7,	     0-21	     0-21	    19-53	    16-51	    13-50	    10-42	    29-52	    12-24
	4-14	  *Bedrock	 	A-2-6, A-7-6 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 
BRF:			 	 	 	 	 	 		 	 	 
Brewster	0-4	*Very gravelly clay loam 	*GC, 	*A-2-7,   A-2-6, A-7-6		0-27 	32-66 	13-58 	11-56 	8-44 	29-52 	12-24 
	4-14	*Bedrock	 	 	 	 	 	 		 	 	 
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock		i								
BRG:   Brewster	0-11	    *Very cobbly loam	    *GC,	  *A-2-7,   A-7-6, A-2-6		     0-38 	    27-72 	    24-71 	  20-69	    16-59 	    29-52 	    12-24 
	11-20	*Bedrock	 					ļ				
Rock outcrop	0-10	  *Bedrock	 	 	 	 	 	 		 	 	 
BUD:   Buckear	0-7	    *Very gravelly loam 	    *GC, GP-GC 	    *A-2-6, A-6,   A-1-a	     0-1 	     0-6 	    29-61 	    19-56 	    16-54 	    11-41 	    21-40 	     6-19 
	7-24	*Bedrock							i			
Coyanosa		fine sandy loam	İ	  *A-2-4, A-2-6 	ĺ	İ	  19-56 	  16-55 	14-54	   6-26 	  23-34 	   7-15 
	/-1/	*Bedrock 	 	 	 	 	 	 		 	 	 
CAA:     Castolon  	0-11 11-23	. , ,		  *A-7-6, A-6  *A-7-6, A-6 	   0   0	   0   0	   100   100 		  97-100  92-100 			
İ	23-80	*Silt loam, Silty clay,   silty clay loam 	*CL, CH   	*A-6, A-7-6   	   	0   	100 	100   	99-100	95-100   	35-59   	17-36   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

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Map symbol	Depth	USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	ments	P		ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name	Береп	OSB/C CEXCUTE	Unified	AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	4	10	40	200	limit	ticity  index
	In			-	Pct	Pct	 		·		Pct	 
CAG: Catto	0-7	  *Very gravelly clay loam 	  *GC, GM,   GP-GC	  *A-2-7, A-2-6	   0 	   0 	  26-52 	  23-50 	  14-39 	  11-31 	  31-54 	  13-24 
	7-17	*Bedrock		j	j	i	j	j	į	ļ	į	i
Buckear	0-13	*Very gravelly loam 	  *GC, GP-GC 	  *A-2-6, A-6,   A-1-a	   0-1 	   0-6 	  29-61 	19-56	  16-54 	  11-41 	21-40	   6-19 
	13-24	*Bedrock	 		 	 	 	 				 
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock	 	ļ			ļ					
CIC: Chilicotal		sandy loam	    *GC, GC-GM 	  *A-2-4, A-6 	     0 	     0-8 	    32-59 	    29-57 	  25-56	  16-38 	24-39	     7-17 
	2-40	<pre> *Very gravelly loam,   Extremely gravelly   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, cobbly loam</pre>	*GC, GP-GC     	*A-2-6,   A-1-a, A-6 	0   	0-16   	21-53   	18-51   	14-47   	10-37   	21-39   	6-19   
	40-80		*GM, GC,   GP-GM 	*A-1-b,   A-2-6, A-1-a 	0     	0-16     	22-54     	18-52     	13-49	8-35     	16-38     	2-19     
CID: Chilicotal	0-2		ı    *GC, GC-GM	    *A-2-4, A-6	     0	     0-8	    32-59	    29-57	    25-56	    16-38	    24-39	     7-17
	2-40	Extremely gravelly   loam, very gravelly	  *GC, GP-GC   	  *A-2-6,   A-1-a, A-6	   0 	   0-16 	  21-53   	  18-51   	  14-47   	  10-37 	  21-39   	   6-19 
	40-80	sandy loam, cobbly loam  *Very gravelly sandy   loam, Extremely   gravelly sandy loam,   extremely gravelly loam	*GM, GC,   GP-GM 	  *A-1-b,   A-2-6, A-1-a   	   0     	   0-16     	  22-54       	  18-52     	  13-49     	   8-35     	  16-38       	   2-19       
CLC: Chilicotal	9-16	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly sandy   loam, cobbly loam	  *SC, GC-GM  *GC, GC-GM   	  *A-2-4, A-6  *A-2-6, A-6,   A-1-a	   0   0 				  40-73  20-56 			   7-17   6-19 
	16-80	*Very cobbly loam, Very   gravelly loam 	*GC, GC-GM   	*A-2-6,   A-1-a, A-6	0   	27-34   	31-62   	28-60   	21-57   	15-43   	20-38	6-19   

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi 	fication	Fragi	ments	P	ercenta sieve	ge pass number-		  Liquid	
and soil name		 	   Unified	   AASHTO		3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit   	ticity  index
Paisano	In 0-5			  *A-2-4, A-2-6	Pct   0	Pct 0-12	    34-59	   32-57	    28-56	12-26	Pct  24-37	     7-13
	5-18	*Extremely gravelly   loam, Very gravelly   loam	  *GC, GP-GC   	*A-2-4, A-2-6   	0   	0-22 	  23-54   	  19-52 	  16-48 	  11-35 	24-37	   7-13 
		*Cemented material  *Very gravelly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   loam	  *GC, GM,   GP-GC 	  *A-2-4, A-2-7   	   0 	   0-12 	  31-54   	  28-52   	  20-43   	   9-24 	  22-45   	   7-17 
CMC:		 	! 		 	i i	i İ	i i	i i	 	ì	i İ
		*Very gravelly loam 	  *GC, CL,   GC-GM	*A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-1-b	0	i 0	  51-76 	  27-69 	  22-68 	  17-56 	22-43	6-18
	10-80	*Very gravelly loam,   Sandy clay loam	*GC, CL   	*A-2-6,   A-7-6, A-2-4	0	0 	52-84 	23-76 	19-76 	14-58 	25-43	9-22
Boracho	0-6	  *Extremely gravelly   sandy loam	I  *GP-GC, GC 	  *A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a	0	   0-17 	  28-53 	  25-51 	  18-42 	9-23	22-37	   6-13 
	12-25	*Extremely gravelly   sandy loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, extremely   gravelly loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam  *Cemented material  *Extremely gravelly   sandy loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, extremely   gravelly sandy clay   gravelly sandy clay   loam	*GP-GC, GC                  *GP-GC, GC       	*A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-2-7              *A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a   	           	             	             	16-59                15-53       	             	               	21-46                20-36     	6-24               6-17     
Berrend			  *CL, SC  *CL, SC, CH 	  *A-6, A-4  *A-6, A-4,   A-7-6	   0   0						  27-43  28-51	
		*Clay loam, Loam, sandy   loam		*A-6, A-4,   A-7-6	i 0	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	27-48	İ
	51-80	*Fine sandy loam   	*SC, SC-SM   	*A-4, A-2-4,   A-6 	0   	0   	80-100   	59-100   	52-97   	21-44   	21-32	6-13   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	USDA texture	Classi	ification	Fragi	ments	Po	ercenta sieve i	ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name		ļ ļ	   Unified	   AASHTO		3-10  inches	4	10	40	200	limit	ticity  index
CND:	   In		   		   Pct	   Pct	   	   	   	 	   Pct	 
Chinati	0-3	  *Very gravelly loam 	l  *SC, SP-SC 	  *A-2-6, A-6,   A-1-a	   0-5 	   0-17 	  61-83 	  22-66 	  18-63 	12-47	22-40	   6-17 
	3-12	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam	*SC, GC,   SP-SC 	*A-2-6, A-7-6	0-5   	0-16   	59-82   	  19-64   	  16-64   	12-50   	28-47   	  12-24   
	12-21	*Cemented material	 		i	i	i	i		i	i	i
	21-47	*Bedrock	 	İ						j	ļ	j
Boracho		*Very gravelly clay loam		*A-2-7, A-2-6							37-49	  18-24
	4-12   	*Extremely cobbly clay   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very cobbly loam	*GC, GC-GM   	*A-2-6,   A-1-a, A-7-6	0   	0-47   	31-61   	28-59   	20-57   	15-46   	21-46   	6-24   
	12-25	*Cemented material			i	i	i	i		i	i	i
	25-80         	*Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, extremely   gravelly sandy loam	*GP-GC, GC             	*A-2-6, A-1-a         	0           	0-11           	24-58             	15-53           	11-48           	5-27           	20-36           	6-17           
Berrend		*Sandy clay loam, Loam,	*SC,  *CL, SC	*A-6, A-4  *A-6, A-2-4,	0						27-43  28-51	
	   20-39 	sandy loam  *Sandy clay loam, Sandy   loam	l  *SC, CL 	A-7-6  *A-6, A-2-4	   0 	   0 	  81-100 	  62-100 	  50-94 	  26-54	26-40	   9-19 
	39-80		  *SC, SC-SM 	*A-4, A-6,   A-2-4	0	0	  80-100 	  59-100 	  52-97 	21-44	21-32	6-13
CNE:				i	İ	İ	İ	İ	 	i	İ	
Chinati	0-5 	*Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	*SC, SP-SC	*A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a	0-5 	0-17	61-83 	22-66 	19-65 	8-30	22-37	6-13
	5-9 		  *SP-SC, GC   	*A-2-6, A-7-6		   0-17 	  58-82   	  19-64   	  15-62   	8-38   	28-47   	  12-24   
		gravelly clay loam  *Cemented material  *Bedrock	   		   	   	   	   	   			   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

   Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragr	ments	P		ge pass number-	ing -	  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name	-1		   Unified	AASHTO		3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200		ticity index
Boracho	In 0-9	    *Very gravelly loam 	-     *GC, GC-GM 	-	   Pct   0	   Pct   0-11 	    31-53 	    28-51 	    22-49 	    15-37 	Pct   22-43	     6-18 
		*Cemented material  *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, extremely   gravelly sandy loam	  *GP-GC, GC         	  *A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-1-a     	   0	   0-11     	  24-57         	  14-52         	  11-47         	   5-27       	  20-36       	   6-17       
COC:						 	ļ Į				ļ	! [
Corazones	0-2	*Gravelly sandy loam	*SC, SP-SM 	*A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-6	0 	0-1 	55-83 	26-82 	19-67 	9-36 	19-31 	3-12 
İ	2-25	*Very gravelly sandy   loam, Extremely   gravelly sandy loam	*GC, GW	*A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-2-6	0-1	0-10 	42-66 	13-64	10-53	4-28 	19-31	3-12 
	25-80	*Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand,   Extremely gravelly   loamy sand, very   gravelly loamy sand,   very gravelly loamy   coarse sand	*GW-GM, GW,   SC-SM       	*A-1-a, A-1-b         	0-1	0-10         	  42-68       	13-60         	7-36	2-15           	0-24	  NP-6       
Ojinaga	0-6	  *Very gravelly sandy   loam	*SC, GW-GC	*A-2-6, A-2-4	0-5	0-11	  47-85 	14-82	10-64	5-33	26-33	9-13
	6-12	*Very gravelly coarse   sandy loam, Extremely   gravelly loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy loam	*GW-GC, GP,   GC   	*A-2-6, A-2-4   	0-5	0-10     	35-63     	9-54     	5-35	3-22     	25-32	9-13       
į		*Cemented material		j		ļ	j	j	j	ļ	j	j
	22-49	*Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand	*GW-GM, GP,   GC-GM	*A-1-a, A-1-b	U-5 	0-10 	37-59 	8-51 	4-30	2-13 	16-24 	2-6 
į	49-69	*Extremely gravelly   coarse sandy loam	*GW-GM, GP,   GC-GM	*A-1-a, A-1-b	0-5	0-16	35-54	8-47	5-33	3-21	16-24	2-6
	69-80	coarse sandy loam  *Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand	GC-GM  *GW-GM, GP,   GC-GM	  *A-1-a, A-1-b   	0-5	   0-10 	  37-59   	   8-51 	   4-30 	2-13	16-24	   2-6   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	ments	P		ige pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name	• 	 	   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	i   4		40	200	limit	  ticity  index
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COE:	In	1	 		Pct	Pct				!	Pct	
Corazones	0-3	  *Very gravelly fine	l  *SC, SP-SC	  *A-2-4, A-6	l l 0	   0-1	  57-82	  25-82	  23_79	  10-37	  26-33	   9-13
COI azones	0-3	sandy loam	3c, 3i -3c 	\(\lambda - 2 - 4 \), \(\lambda - 0 \)	i	U-I	37 - 62	23-62	23-79	10-57	20-33	9-13
	3-43	*Very gravelly fine   sandy loam, Very	*GC, GW-GC 	*A-2-4, A-2-6	   0-1 	   0-9 	44-64 	14-64 	13-62 	6-29 	26-33	   9-13 
		gravelly sandy loam			[	[	1	1		ļ	1	
	43-80	*Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand,   Extremely gravelly   coarse sandy loam	*GP, SP-SC     	*A-2-4, A-1-a   	0-1     	0-9     	44-64       	14-64     	6-33     	2-12     	21-28	6-10     
Ojinaga	0-2	*Very gravelly loam	ı  *SC, CL,   SP-SC	*A-2-6, A-6,   A-2-4	   0-5 	   0-11 	  57-79 	15-79	12-77	9-58	26-39	  10-19 
	2-16		*GC, SP-SC	*A-2-6, A-6,	0-5	0-11	58-59	15-59	13-57	9-43	26-39	10-19
	46.00	Extremely gravelly loam		A-2-4	ļ	ļ	!	!		ļ	!	ļ
		*Cemented material  *Extremely gravelly loam	  *CC	  *A-2-6, A-6,					   7-59		  26-38	
	20-00		~GC, GP-GC   	A-2-4	U-3 	0-10	43-71 	9-61	7-39	3-44	20-36	
CVC:			 		 	 						 
Costavar	0-4	*Gravelly sandy clay   loam	  *SC, 	*A-2-6, A-6	0-2	0-4 	65-97	  45-88 	37-81	20-47	29-43	  12-18 
	4-13	*Very gravelly sandy   clay loam, Extremely   gravelly sandy clay   loam	*SC, SP-SC   	*A-2-7,   A-7-6, A-2-6	0-2   	0-3   	64-85   	18-69   	13-63   	7-38   	31-47	13-24   
	13-23	*Bedrock						ļ				
Volco	0-2	  *Very gravelly loam 	I  *SC, GC-GM 	  *A-2-6, A-6,   A-2-4	   0 	   7-18 	  58-83 	30-66	23-61	  17-46	24-40	   7-17 
	2-9	*Extremely cobbly loam,   Very gravelly loam,   very gravelly sandy   loam, very gravelly   clay loam	*SC, CL, GC         	*A-6, A-7-6,   A-2-4 	0     	3-80     	48-97       	25-80       	20-80	14-62       	24-49	7-24       
	9-22	*Bedrock	   	 	 	 	i I	 			j	 

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol			fication	Fragi	nents	Po	ercenta sieve i	ge pass		  Liquid	   Plas-	
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit 	ticity index
	In				Pct	Pct	 	 	 	<u> </u>	Pct	 
EEB: Espy	0-4	  *Fine sandy loam 	  *SC-SM, SC,   SM	  *A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	   0	   0-8 	  78-95 	   57-94 	  50-93 	  18-40	  20-34 	   3-11 
	4-16	*Fine sandy loam 	*SC-SM, SC,   SM	*A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	i 0	0-8 	  80-94 	  52-94 	  45-94 	  17-44 	  20-37 	3-13
		*Cemented material  *Fine sandy loam	  *SC-SM, SC,   SM	  *A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	   0	   0-8	  80-94 	  52-94 	  46-94 	  20-48	  18-31	   3-13
	39-80	*Loamy sand, Fine sandy   loam	1	*A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	0	0-8	82-100	63-100	  48-94 	  17-45 	0-31	NP-13 
Eppenauer	0-5	*Fine sandy loam	  *SM, 	  *A-4, A-2-4,   A-6	0	0	  92-100	  91-100	  78-99 	  29-45	  20-40 	2-12
	5-10	*Sandy clay loam, Loam,   clay loam	  *SC, CL	*A-6, A-4,   A-7-6	0	0	  92-100	  92-100 	  74-95 	  38-56	  27-45 	9-21
	10-18	*Sandy clay loam, Loam,   clay loam	  *SC, CL	*A-6, A-2-4,   A-7-6	0	0	  85-98 	  84-98 	  67-94 	  35-55	26-43	9-21
	18-23	*Loam, Sandy loam, fine   sandy loam	  *CL, CL-ML 	*A-4, A-6	0	i 0	92-98	92-98	  74-89 	51-65	20-31	   4-12 
	23-40	*Bedrock	   	 	 	 	 	   	 	 	 	 
GAA: Galindo		silty clay loam, clay		  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6, 	   0   0					  68-91  61-91 		
	29-47	Sandy loam, silt loam,	  *CL-ML, CL,   ML	  *A-4, A-6 	   0 	   0 	  95-100 	  95-100 	  85-100 	  51-85 	  16-32 	   2-13 
	47-80	loam, fine sandy loam  *Fine sand, Very fine   sand, loamy fine sand,   loamy very fine sand	  *SP-SM, SP-SC   	  *A-2-4, A-3   	   0   	   0   	  95-100   	  95-100   	  85-100   	   5-12   	   0-21   	  NP-4   
GEF: Geefour	0-2	  -  *Very gravelly silty   clay	  *GC, CH	  *A-7-6, A-2-7	   0-6	     0-12	    43-61	    35-56	    33-56	  32-56	    50-62	  29-36
	2-7		I  *CH, CL	  *A-7-6,	0	0-1	  79-100	  76-100	  65-100	  52-83	  46-62 	25-36
	7-20		  *CH, CL   	  *A-7-6,   	   0 	   0 	   100   	   100 	  89-100   	  85-100   	  46-62   	  25-36   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	l	ments	Po	ercenta sieve i	ge pass			   Plas-
and soil name		 	   Unified 	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4 	10	40	200		ticity  index
Geefour, eroded-	2-7	  *Silty clay  *Clay, Silty clay,   silty clay loam  *Silty clay, Clay,   silty clay loam	*CH, CL	  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,    *A-7-6,	Pct   0   0   0			76-100 	65-100 	62-100   52-83     85-100	46-62 	25-36 
GFF: Geefour		    *Clay  *Clay, Silty clay,   silty clay loam	  *CH, GC  *CH, CL	  *A-7-6, A-2-7  *A-7-6,	   0   0	   0-6   0	    44-100   100 			    25-83  68-83 		
Corazones	9-48 	  *Very gravelly sandy   loam  *Very cobbly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   sandy loam	*SC, SP-SM    *SC, GW 	   *A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-6  *A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-2-6		   0-43 	  42-80   	  26-82    13-78 	  10-64   	   4-34   	 	   3-12 
		*Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand,   Extremely gravelly   coarse sandy loam		*A-2-4, A-1-a       	     	     	     	     	     	2-12       	21-28       	6-10       
Ojinaga		*Very gravelly sandy   loam  *Very gravelly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   coarse sandy loam		*A-2-6, A-2-4    *A-2-6, A-2-4   						5-33     3-22   	26-33    25-32   	İ
	22-49     49-69	*Cemented material  *Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand  *Extremely gravelly   coarse sandy loam  *Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand	  *GW-GM, GP,   GC-GM  *GW-GM, GP,   GC-GM  *GW-GM, GP,   GC-GM	  *A-1-a, A-1-b    *A-1-a, A-1-b    *A-1-a, A-1-b	   0-5 	   0-16 	  37-59    35-54    37-59	   8-51     8-47     8-51	   4-30     5-33     4-30	   3-21 	  16-24    16-24    16-24	2-6
GMF: Geefour	5-18	  *Clay  *Clay, Silty clay  *Clay, Silty clay	*CH, GC	  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,	   0   0   0	0	52-100	45-100	37-100	  33-91  32-91  65-91	49-69	29-44
Melado	3-37	  *Silty clay  *Clay, Silty clay  *Clay	*CH,	  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,	   0   0   0	0	95-100	90-100	78-100	  78-100  72-95  44-100 	50-66	29-40

Table	28	-Enaine	erina	Index	Properties	sContinued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	İ	ments						   Plas-
and soil name     		 	   Unified 	   AASHTO		3-10  inches	   4 	10	40	200		ticity  index 
CSA	In		[		Pct	Pct	ļ				Pct	
GSA:   Gemelo	0-6	  *Gravelly fine sandy   loam	  *SC, SC-SM 	  *A-4, A-6,   A-2-4	   0 	0	  83-94 	  66-88 	  54-78 	  30-45 	24-33	   7-12 
       	6-14	*Fine sandy loam, Sandy   loam, gravelly very   fine sandy loam,   gravelly sandy loam,   very fine sandy loam,   gravelly loam,   gravelly fine sandy   loam, loam	*CL, SC-SM           	*A-4, A-6           	0           	0           	94-100             	94-100             	76-89             	41-52             	21-30           	6-12           
	14-25	*Very gravelly fine   sandy loam, Very   gravelly sandy loam,   loam, gravelly fine   sandy loam, gravelly   sandy loam	*GC, GP-GC         	*A-2-4, A-2-6     	0       	0       	  48-66       	21-55         	16-44         	9-26         	23-31       	7-12         
	25-36	*Fine sandy loam, Very   gravelly fine sandy   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, loam,   gravelly fine sandy   loam, gravelly sandy	*SC, SC-SM           	*A-6, A-4         	0       	0       	94-100         	88-100           	68-83         	38-49         	23-30	7-12         
	36-54	*Very gravelly fine   sandy loam, Gravelly   loamy fine sand, loam,   gravelly sandy loam,   very gravelly sandy   loam, gravelly fine   sandy loam	*GC-GM,   GW-GC, GC     	*A-2-4, A-2-6	0       	0       	  47-71       	  31-71       	  23-57       	12-32       	22-30       	7-12         
	54-80	sandy loam   *Gravelly sandy loam,   Gravelly fine sandy   loam, gravelly loamy   fine sand	*SC-SM, SC,   SW-SM 	*A-1-b,   A-2-4, A-1-a 	   0   	   0   	  84-94     	  42-78     	  25-54     	   9-24     	  16-27     	2-10     
Straddlebug		*Silty clay loam	  *CL, CH	  *A-7-6, A-6	0						  39-53	
		*Clay, Clay loam  *Clay loam	*CH, CL  *CL,	*A-7-6, A-6  *A-6, A-7-6	0   0						39-57  37-47	
	26-33	*Sandy clay loam	*CL, SC	*A-6, A-7-6	0	0	83-100	83-100	69-98	46-70	31-47	13-25
ļ		*Fine sandy loam	*CL, SC,   SC-SM	*A-4, A-6	0						21-30	
į	58-80	*Clay loam	*CL,	*A-6, A-7-6	i 0	0	82-100	   82-100 	71-96	  50-71 	35-47	  17-25 

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Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Map symbol   Depth   USDA texture		fication	Fragi	nents	Po	ercenta sieve	ge pass number-		    Liquid	     Plas-	
and soil name	- op		Unified	AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit	ticity index
HOB:	In		.	- I 	Pct	Pct	 	 	 		Pct	 
Holguin	0-5	  *Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	  *SC, SP-SC 	  *A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-2-6	   0-7 	   0-6 	  83-93 	  25-50 	  21-48 	8-22	21-33	   4-12 
į	5-15	*Bedrock	j		j	j	i	j	j	j	j	j
HOD:												
Horsetrap		*Gravelly sandy clay   loam	*SC, GC	*A-2-6, A-7-6	0 	j	j	j	İ	İ	31-45 	İ
	4-13	<pre> *Very gravelly sandy   clay loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy loam</pre>	*GC, GP-GC   	*A-2-7, A-2-4   	0   	0   	27-51   	27-51   	20-46     	11-27	27-45   	9-21   
	13-23	*Bedrock							ļ			ļ
Bofecillos	0-4	  *Very gravelly sandy   clay loam	  *SP-SC, SP,   SC	*A-2-6, A-2-7	   0 	   0 	  62-79 	  12-51 	   9-47 	4-26	30-47	  13-24 
	4-14	*Bedrock										
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock			 	 		 				
KIB:		] 			 	 	 	 	 	 		 
Kinco	0-4	*Gravelly sandy loam	*SC, SC-SM 	*A-2-4,   A-1-b, A-6	0 	0 	76-100 	51-100 	38-81 	18-43 	21-31 	6-12 
į	4-16	*Sandy loam, Gravelly   sandy loam	*SC, SM,   SC-SM	*A-2-4,   A-1-b, A-6	0	0	84-100	67-100	49-81	24-43	20-40	6-12
	16-26	*Gravelly sandy loam,	*SC, SM,	*A-2-4, A-4,	0	0	76-100	   52-100	38-81	19-45	22-40	7-13
	26-80	Sandy loam  *Gravelly fine sandy   loam, Fine sandy loam	SC-SM  *SC, SM,   SC-SM	A-6  *A-2-4, A-4,   A-6	   0 	   0 	  76-100 	  52-100 	  46-97 	20-45	22-40	   7-13 
LGC:		 			 	 	 	 	 	 		 
Lingua    		*Very gravelly loam  *Bedrock	*SC, SP-SC 	*A-2-6, 	0 	0 	67-78 	17-50 	14-44 	10-33	30-43	13-21
LIF:   Lingua	0-8	    *Very gravelly sandy	  -  *SC, SP-SC	 	     0	     0	    66-78	    15-50	    12-46	8-35	    30-47	    13-24
		clay loam  *Bedrock	 		 	 		 	 			 

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	ments	P		ige pass number-		    Liquid	
and soil name	•		   Unified	AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200		  ticity  index
	In		<del></del>	-	Pct	Pct	 		- I		Pct	
Ohtwo	0-8	*Very gravelly clay loam	*GC, 	*A-2-7, A-6,   A-2-6	0 	0-11 	24-52 	21-50	18-49 	13-39 	33-49 	13-25 
		loam, Extremely   gravelly loam, very   gravelly loam,   extremely gravelly   clay loam	*GC,         	*A-2-7, A-6,   A-2-6 	0       	0-12       	34-54         	32-52       	26-51       	20-41         	32-49       	13-25         
	35-42	<pre> *Very cobbly loam,   Extremely gravelly   clay loam, very   gravelly clay loam,   very gravelly loam,   extremely gravelly loam</pre>	*GC,       	*A-6, A-2-6       	2-12       	28-36         	41-80         	39-79       	33-78       	24-61       	30-47       	13-25         
		Extremely gravelly   clay loam, extremely   gravelly loam, very   gravelly clay loam	*GC,       	*A-2-6, A-6     	0     	0-12     	34-58     	31-57       	26-56     	19-44       	30-46	13-25       
	65-75	*Bedrock 	 		 	 	 					 
MAE: Manzanillo	0-2	  *Very gravelly fine	  *GC, SC	  *A-2-6,	   0	   0-19	  40-91	  37-91	  34-88	  14-40	  25-35	   9-13
Hanzamirio		sandy loam		A-2-4, A-6	į	İ	İ	İ	j	j	j	į
		fine sandy loam	*GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-6, A-2-4	0 	13-33 	23-63 	19-62 	17-59 	/-2/ 	26-34 	9-13 
		*Cemented material  *Bedrock	 	 	 	 	 	 	 			 
Paisano	0-3	  *Very gravelly loam	  *SC, SC-SM,   CL	  *A-2-4, A-6	   0	   0-5	  72-82	35-79	29-73	21-53	24-35	   7-13
	3-12		CL  *SC, SC-SM,   GC	*A-2-4, A-6	0	   0-4 	  70-78 	30-74	25-68	18-50	24-35	7-13
		*Cemented material	    *SC, GP-GC     	  *A-2-6, A-2-4     	   0   	     0-7     	  50-75     	  25-50   	  25-45     	  10-35     	  22-36     	     7-17     

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	Fragments		Percentage passing _  sieve number				   Plas-
and soil name			   Unified	AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	i	10	40	200		ticity  index
	   In		 	-  <u></u> -	   Pct	   Pct	 	 	 	 	   Pct	 
MBE:	İ	Ì	İ	İ	İ	Ì	Ì	į	į	i	Ì	i
Manzanillo	0-2	*Gravelly sandy loam	i*GC, SC l	*A-2-6, A-6,   A-2-4	i 0	0-20	48-91 	  46-91 	34-72 	  16-38 	26-36	9-14 
	2-13	*Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam	*GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-6,	0 	13-33 	23-63 	19-62 	16-55 	8-31	28-37	12-16 
	13-16	*Cemented material	ļ									
	16-22	*Bedrock										
Chilicotal	0-3	*Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam	  *GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-6, A-2-4	   0 	   0-45 	  27-57 	  24-55 	  19-51 	10-29	26-40	   9-19 
	3-24   		*GP-GC, GC   	*A-2-6, 	0   	0-34   	24-53   	21-51   	17-47   	9-27   	27-39	12-19   
	24-80		  *GP-GC, GC     	*A-2-6,   	   0   	   0-34   	  24-54     	  21-52     	  17-47     	   9-27     	  27-38     	  12-19     
Holguin	0-2	  *Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	l  *SC, SP-SC 	*A-2-4, A-2-6	   0 	   0-3 	  88-98 	  26-53 	  23-50 	10-23	23-33	   7-12 
	2-5	*Extremely gravelly   fine sandy loam	*SP-SC, SP,   SC	*A-2-4, A-2-6	0 	0-10	  69-84 	6-37	   6-36 	2-16 	23-32	7-12
	5-15	*Bedrock										
MCA:			! 		! 			! 	! 			
Marfa				*A-7-6, A-6	0						39-53	
			*CH, CL	*A-7-6,	0						45-63	
	41-69 	*Loam, Clay loam, sandy   clay loam, fine sandy	*CL, SC-SM   	*A-6, A-4,   A-7-6	0 	0 	85-100   	83-100 	65-100 	45-80 	21-48	6-25 
	   69-80 	loam  *Loamy fine sand, Fine   sandy loam, loam	  *SC-SM, SC,   SM	*A-2-4, A-4,   A-6	0	   0 	  85-100 	  83-100 	  73-100 	  20-42 	0-33	  NP-13 
MDE:			 		 	! 	! 	! 	! 	 		 
Mariscal		*Extremely channery loam	*GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-6,   A-1-a, A-6	0-18 	25-44 	23-67 	21-67 	17-65 	12-48	22-40	6-19 
	5-15 	*Bedrock	 		 	 	 	 	 			
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock 	   		   	   	   	   	   	   		 

Table	28Engineering	Index	Properties	Continued
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Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	Fragments		Percentage passing				   Plas-
and soil name	•	į Į	   Unified	AASHTO		3-10  inches	i	10	40	200	limit t      i	
MOA:	In	   	   	-     	Pct	   Pct 	   	   	   	   	   Pct 	   
Martillo	4-23		*CL, CH  *CH,  *CL, SC   	*A-6, A-7-6  *A-7-6,  *A-6, A-7-6	0 0 0 0	j 0	86-100  80-100  78-100 	76-100	61-100	53-89	51-74	29-44
Butcherknife	4-22 22-30 30-41	*Clay, Silty clay  *Clay, Silty clay,   silty clay loam	  *CL, CH  *CH,  *CH, CL    *CL, 	*A-7-6, A-6  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,    *A-7-6, A-6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0   0	79-100  80-100  80-100    81-100 	76-100  76-100 	63-97  62-97 	54-86  49-79 	51-70  41-56 	29-40  21-33 
MPB: Melado	4-10 10-44 44-61	*Silty clay  *Silty clay	    *CH,  *CH,  *CL, CH    *CL, GC	   *A-7-6,   *A-7-6,   *A-7-6,   *A-7-6, A-6	   0   0   0   0	0   0   0	  95-100  95-100  95-100  95-100 	90-100  90-100  90-100  90-100	82-100  82-100  77-98 	79-100  79-100  59-78 	50-66  50-66  38-51 	29-40  29-40  19-29
Pantera	2-9	loam  *Silty clay	  *SC-SM, SC,   GM  *CH, SC  *GW, SP-SC,   GP   	*A-1-b, A-4,   A-1-a  *A-7-6, A-2-7  *A-1-a, A-2-4		i   0	  43-100    67-100  49-77   	  34-100	  31-100	  30-100	İ	  29-40
MUB: Murray	9-26 26-47	  *Loam, Clay loam  *Sandy clay loam, Loam,   clay loam	    *SC, SM    *CL, SC  *SC, CL    *SC-SM, CL	   *A-4, A-2-4,   A-6   *A-6, A-7-6   *A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6   *A-2-4,   A-7-6, A-1-b	   0   0     0	   0   0	  86-100  86-100  86-100  86-100	  64-100  64-100 	  53-100  53-100 	  39-78  28-61 	  28-47  28-45 	  12-24  12-25 

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragments 		Percentage passing   sieve number				  Liquid	
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit t <sup>.</sup>       iı	ticity  index
Marfa	4-41		  *CL, CH  *CH, CL  *CL, SC-SM	  *A-7-6, A-6  *A-7-6,  *A-6, A-4,   A-7-6	Pct   0   0   0	0	93-100	91-100	79-100	63-84	Pct  39-53  45-63  21-48	25-36
	69-80	Toam  *Loamy fine sand, Fine   sandy loam, loam	  *SC-SM, SC,   SM	*A-2-4, A-4,   A-6	0	0	  85-100 	  83-100 	  73-100 	  20-42 	0-33	  NP-13 
Boracho	0-5	  *Very gravelly loam 	  *GC, GC-GM 	  *A-2-6,   A-7-6, A-1-a	   0 	   0-17 	  28-53 	  25-51 	  19-48 	  13-36 	  22-43 	   6-18
		*Extremely gravelly   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   clay loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, extremely   gravelly sandy clay   loam	*GC, GP-GC               	*A-2-6,   *A-7-6, A-1-a         	j 0	0-43	19-61         	16-59         	  12-59         	8-46           	  21-46         	6-24           
		*Cemented material  *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, extremely   gravelly sandy loam	  *GP-GC, GC             	  *A-2-6, A-1-a           	   0         	   0-11         	  24-58           	  15-53           	  11-48           	   5-27         	  20-36         	   6-17           
MZA: Musquiz	0-7 7-35 35-80	  *Clay loam  *Clay, Clay loam  *Clay loam, Loam,   gravelly clay loam,   gravelly loam	  *CL,  *CH,  *CL, 	  *A-7-6, A-6  *A-7-6,  *A-6, A-7-6 	   0   0   0	0-1	86-98	66-98	56-98	45-87	  39-51  47-68  25-47 	25-40
NLA: Nillo		*Loam, Silty clay loam,   very fine sandy loam,	  *CH, CL  *CL, CL-ML 	  *A-7-6,  *A-6, A-4,   A-7-6	   0   0						  49-66  23-47 	
	26-80	silt loam  *Clay loam, Clay, silty   clay loam 	  *CL, CH   	  *A-7-6, A-6   	   0 	   0 	  95-100   	  95-100   	  83-100   	  66-99   	  36-64   	  17-40   

Table	28Eng	ineering	Index	Properti	iesCo	ntinued
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Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture	Class	ification	Fragments 		Percentage passing _  sieve number					   Plas-
and soil name	 		   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200		ticity index
NPB:	In		-	-	Pct	Pct	   	   	   	 	Pct	   
Nolam	0-2	*Gravelly sandy loam	*SC, SC-SM	  *A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	   0 	0	  61-100 	  56-100 	  40-82 	20-45	21-33	   6-13 
	2-11             	*Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam,   Extremely gravelly   clay loam,   very   gravelly   clay loam,   extremely gravelly   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam, very   gravelly sandy loam,   very gravelly loam	*GP-GC, GC	*A-2-6, A-2-7	0	0-16	24-61             	14-56             	  11-54             	6-33	29-47	  12-25             
	   11-45       	*Very gravelly sandy   clay loam, Extremely   gravelly clay loam,   very gravelly clay   loam, extremely   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, very	*GC, GP-GC           	*A-2-6, A-2-7         	0           	0-16           	  26-61       	  16-56         	  13-54             	7-33         	  29-47       	  12-25             
	45-63               	gravelly loam  *Gravelly sandy loam,   Gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   coarse sandy loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy loam, extremely   gravelly sandy clay   loam	*GC, SC,   GW-GC       	*A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-a	0-5	   0-17               	  37-86               	  29-84             	  21-73               	10-42	  21-36           	   6-17               
	63-80                 	*Very gravelly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   sandy clay loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, very   gravelly loamy sand,   extremely gravelly   sandy loam, extremely   gravelly coarse sandy   loam, very gravelly   loam	*GC, GW-GC,   SC         	*A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-a   	0-5             	0-17	  37-86                 	  29-84               	  22-75                 	10-43	20-36                 	   6-17               

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Class	ification	Frag	ments	Percentage passing _  sieve number				  Liquid	    Plas-
and soil name	·		   Unified	AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	i   4	10	40	200		ticity  index
Paisano	In 0-4	    *Extremely gravelly   sandy loam	  *GP-GC,	  *A-2-4, A-1-a	Pct   0	Pct   0-11	    22-57	  18-56	    12-44	5-23	Pct  18-37	2-13
	4-13	sandy roam  *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly fine sandy   loam, very gravelly   loam	*GP-GC, GP,   GC   	*A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-1-a	   0     	0-10     	  16-54     	13-52	9-46	4-25   	19-40	2-17     
		*Cemented material  *Extremely gravelly   loamy sand, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy loam	  *GW-GM, GM,   GP 	  *A-1-a,   A-2-4, A-2-7	   0   	   0-10   	  24-57     	  14-52   	  11-49   	   3-18 	  20-45   	   4-17   
PAC: Paisano	0-3	  *Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	  *GC, GC-GM	  *A-2-4, A-2-6	   0	0-12	    39-67	37-66		15-32	24-37	7-13
	3-8	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	*GC, GC-GM 	*A-2-4, A-2-6	   0 	   0-12 	  32-54 	30-52	25-48	17-35	24-37	7-13
		*Cemented material  *Very gravelly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   loam	  *GC, GM,   GP-GC	  *A-2-4, A-2-7 	   0 	   0-12 	  31-54 	  28-52 	20-43	9-24		   7-17 
PAD: Paisano	0-3	    *Very gravelly fine	    *GC, GC-GM	 	     0	     0-12	    39-67	    37-66	    33-64	    15-32	    24-37	     7-13
	3-8	sandy loam  *Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	  *GC, GC-GM 	  *A-2-4, A-2-6	   0 	   0-12 	  32-54 	  30-52 	  25-48 	  17-35 	24-37	   7-13 
		sandy loam  *Cemented material  *Very gravelly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   loam	  *GC, GM,   GP-GC	  *A-2-4, A-2-7	     0 	   0-12 	  31-54 		  20-43 	   9-24 		     7-17 
PIB: Paisano	0-3	    *Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	  -  *GC, GC-GM	  *A-2-4, A-2-6	     0	     0-12	    39-67	    37-66	    33-64	15-32	24-37	7-13
	3-8	sandy loam  *Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	*GC, GC-GM 	*A-2-4, A-2-6	   0 	   0-12 	  32-54 	30-52	25-48	  17-35 	24-37	7-13 
	8-14 14-80	*Cemented material  *Very gravelly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   loam	  *GC, GP-GC,   GM	  *A-2-4, A-2-7 	   0 	   0-12 	  31-54   	  28-52 	  20-43 	   9-24 	  22-45 	   7-17 

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Frag	ments	Percentage passing _     sieve number				  Liquid	
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	i   4	10	40	200	limit t 	
Musgrave	In 0-5		    *CH, CL	    *A-7-6,	   Pct   0	   Pct   0	    78-100	    75-100	    67-100	    53-86	Pct   45-62	    25-36
			*CL, CH	*A-7-6,	i 0	0	100				44-64	
	18-80	*Clay loam, Silty clay   loam, silty clay, clay	*CL, CH 	*A-7-6, A-6	0	0	100 	100 	85-100 	66-91	39-62	21-40
PKD:		i	İ	i	<u> </u>	İ		<u> </u>	İ	İ	i	i
Pantak		*Very gravelly sandy   clay loam	*GC, 	*A-2-6, A-2-7		İ		ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	36-48	ĺ
		*Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam	*GC, 	*A-2-7, A-2-6 		į	ĺ	22-53 	16-44 	ĺ	35-46 	17-25 
	8-22	*Bedrock										
Lingua	0-4	  *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam	*SP-SC, SC 	*A-2-7, A-2-6	   0 	   4-21 	  60-85 	  13-56 	  10-50 	   6-33 	28-49	  12-25 
	4-14	*Bedrock	j	İ	j	ļ	i	j	j	j	į	j
PKE:			] ]		 		 	 	 	 		 
Pantak		*Very gravelly sandy   clay loam	*GC, GP-GC	*A-2-6, A-2-7	i 0	0	  27-59 	  24-58 	  19-55 	  10-33 	29-46	  12-24 
		*Very gravelly sandy   clay loam	*GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-7, A-2-6	[ 0 [	İ	17-54 	13-52 	10-43 	6-30 	34-45 	17-25 
	6-16	*Bedrock										
Lingua		  *Extremely cobbly loam  *Bedrock	  *GC, 	*A-2-6, A-7-6	   0-16 	21-32	  22-65 	  20-64 	  17-62 	  13-47 	30-43	  13-21 
Rock outcrop	0-10	  *Bedrock	 		 	 	 	 	 	 		 
PTA:		}	 		 		 	l I	l I	l I		 
Phantom		*Clay loam	ˈ*CH, CL	*A-7-6,	i o						47-57	
	3-27	*Clay, Clay loam, silty	*CH, CL	*A-7-6,	0	0	91-100	82-100	65-100	55-92	47-72	25-44
	27-80	clay  *Clay, Clay loam, silty   clay	  *CH, CL 	  *A-7-6, 	   0 	0	  91-100 	  82-100 	  71-100 	  57-94 	  46-70 	  25-44 
D7D -		!			ļ		ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ		
PZB: Phantom	0-3	  *Clay	  *CH,	  *A-7-6,	   0	0	  91-100	  82-100	ı  68-97	ı   58-86	  51-70	  29-40
	3-30	*Clay, Silty clay, clay   loam	*CH, CL 	*A-7-6,	i 0	0	91-100 	82-100 	62-100 	54-91 	46-72 	25-44 
	30-80	*Clay, Silty clay, clay l loam	*CH, CL 	*A-7-6,	i 0	0	91-100 	82-100 	64-100 	54-91 	46-70 	25-44 
				1		1	I	I	I	I		

Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	İ	ments	P	ercenta sieve				   Plas-
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO		3-10  inches	   4 	10	40	200	limit   	ticity  index
Musquiz	8-23	  *Clay loam  *Clay loam, Clay  *Loam, Clay loam,   gravelly clay loam,   gravelly loam	  *CL,  *CH,  *CL, 	  *A-7-6, A-6  *A-7-6,  *A-6, A-7-6 	Pct	0-1	87-98	68-98	61-98	48-89	Pct  39-51  47-68  23-45 	25-40
QBE:	! 	İ	İ	i	İ	i	i	İ	! 	i	i	i
Quadria	5-17	*Gravelly clay loam,   Gravelly clay,   gravelly sandy clay   loam, gravelly loam,   clay, clay loam, sandy	*CH,	*A-6, A-7-6  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,   A-2-6, A-6	0   0   0   1	0 0 7-19	100	76-100	60-99	50-85	33-49  50-70  33-57 	29-44
	   46-57       	clay loam  *Fine sandy loam,   Coarse sandy loam,   gravelly coarse sandy   loam, gravelly sandy   loam, gravelly fine   sandy loam, sandy loam	  *SC, SM, CL       	*A-4, A-6,   A-2-4 	   0     	   0     	  92-100       	  84-100         	  72-98       	  33-52       	  18-32       	   2-12       
	57-80         	*Gravelly coarse sandy   loam, Coarse sandy   loam, gravelly coarse   sandy loam, gravelly   sandy loam, gravelly   fine sandy loam, sandy   loam	*SC-SM, SC,   GM         	*A-1-b, A-6,   A-1-a       	0         	7-19           	51-92           	49-92           	28-65         	15-41         	18-32       	2-12           
Nolam	   0-5	  *Gravelly loam	*GC, CL	  *A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6	0	   0	  30-77	  27-76	  23-76 	17-60	32-47	  13-25 
	5-12       	*Extremely gravelly   clay loam, Extremely   gravelly sandy clay   loam, extremely   gravelly clay, very   gravelly clay, very   gravelly clay loam	*GC,           	*A-2-6, A-7-6   *B-2-6, A-7-6 	0	0-15           	  15-45           	  11-42         	  10-42       	8-37         	38-55         	  19-32         

Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture	l Classi	Ticacion	ı rıayı I	liencs	l L		ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas=
and soil name					>10	3-10	İ					ticity
			Unified	AASHTO	inches	inches	4	10	40	200		index
	In   12-18 		  *GC,   	  *A-7-6, A-2-7   	Pct     0   	Pct 0-17	  30-55   	   27-53   	   20-50   	  17-44     	Pct  41-61 	  21-37   
	 	gravelly clay loam,   extremely gravelly   clay, very gravelly   clay loam  *Extremely cobbly silt   loam, Extremely   gravelly clay loam,   very gravelly clay   loam, very gravelly   silty clay loam, very   gravelly silt loam,   extremely gravelly   silty clay loam   *Extremely gravelly	 	 			           	             	      15-60                   	           	      27-47                         	 
	           	loam, Extremely   gravelly coarse sandy   loam, very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam	 				           	 	           	           	           	           
Musgrave		*Clay loam  *Clay loam, Silty clay	  *CH, CL  *CL, CH	*A-7-6,  *A-7-6,	0   0   0	0	  78-100   100				45-62  44-64	
	Ì	loam, silty clay, clay	CL, CH    *CL, CH 	 	0	0	100     100 	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	    39-62 	ĺ
RCE:	 		 		 		 	 	 	 		 
Redford	0-3 	*Very gravelly sandy   loam	*GP-GC,   GW-GC, GC	*A-2-6, A-2-4	0-3 	0-7	41-50 	13-49 	10-40 	5-22 	26-33 	10-13 
	3-14       	*Gravelly sandy loam,   Very gravelly sandy   loam, gravelly fine   sandy loam, very   gravelly fine sandy	*SC, GP, GC       	*A-2-6, A-1-a       	0-3	0-10	  37-64       	8-64         	5-50         	2-26         	19-33       	4-13       

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

| Fragments |

Percentage passing

Classification

| loam 14-24 |\*Bedrock

Table 28Engineering	Index	Propert	iesContinu	ed
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Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragr	ments	P		ge pass number-		    Liquid	     Plas-
and soil name			   Unified	AASHTO		3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit	ticity index
	In		l	l	Pct	l   Pct	 				Pct	 
Corazones	0-3	sandy loam	*SC, SP-SC 	*A-2-4, A-6	0	0-1	İ	İ	İ	10-37	26-33	9-13
	3-48	*Very gravelly fine   sandy loam, Very   gravelly sandy loam	*GC, GW-GC 	*A-2-4, A-2-6  	0-1	0-9	44-64   	14-64	13-62	6-29	26-33	9-13
	48-80		  *GP, SP-SC     	*A-2-4, A-1-a     	0-1	0-9     	  44-64   	14-64       	6-33	2-12     	21-28   	   6-10   
RCG:			 	i		 	 		i		İ	! 
Redford	0-2	*Very gravelly sandy   loam	*GP-GC, GP,   SC	*A-2-6, A-2-4	0-3	0-7 	48-74 	7-49 	5-40 	3-22 	26-33	10-13 
	2-16		*GC, GP 	*A-2-6, A-1-a 	0-3	0-6 	  43-72 	9-72	6-57	2-29	19-33	   4-13 
	16-26	*Bedrock										
Corazones	0-6	  *Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	l  *SC, SP-SC 	  *A-2-4, A-6 	0	   0-1 	  57-82 	  25-82 	  23-79 	  10-37 	26-33	   9-13 
	6-48	sandy loam, Very	*GC, GW-GC 	*A-2-4, A-2-6  	0-1	0-9 	44-64 	14-64	13-62	6-29	26-33	9-13 
	48-80	gravelly sandy loam  *Extremely gravelly   loamy coarse sand,   Extremely gravelly   coarse sandy loam	  *GP, SP-SC     	  *A-2-4, A-1-a   	0-1	   0-9   	  44-64   	  14-64     	6-33   	   2-12   	  21-28   	   6-10   
RED:			 			 	 	 	 	 	 	 
Redlight	0-7	*Very gravelly coarse   sandy loam	*GC-GM, GC,   GP-GC	*A-1-b,   A-1-a, A-2-4	0-2	0-9 	35-54 	33-53 	20-36 	11-22 	20-30 	4-9 
		sandy loam	*GC-GM, GC 	*A-1-b,   A-1-a, A-2-4	0	İ	33-60 	30-59 	18-40 	  11-24 	19-27 	4-8 
	15-25	*Bedrock	 			 	 					 
Terlingua		sandy loam	  *GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-6, A-2-4	0-1	   1-12 	  37-55 	  34-53 	20-35	  12-22 	26-35	   9-13 
	9-19	*Bedrock	 			 	 					 
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock 	   			 	   	   		   		   

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Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Class	ification	Frag	ments	P	Percentage passing   sieve number  Liquid		   Plas-		
and soil name	•	 	   Unified	   AASHTO		3-10  inches	4	10	40	200		ticity
	In		.   	-   	   Pct	Pct		·	.  		   Pct	 
REE: Reduff	4-15	  *Very gravelly loam  *Extremely gravelly   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   clay loam, extremely   gravelly clay loam	  *SC, GC  *GC,       	*A-2-6, A-2-7   *A-2-6, A-2-7 		   0   0-5   	  64-79  41-54     	  23-50  14-46   	  19-48  12-44   	  14-37   9-34     	  31-45  30-43   	  13-21  13-21   
		*Bedrock 	İ									
Scotal	0-3	*Very gravelly sandy   clay loam	*SC, SP-SC 	*A-2-6, A-2-7	0-7 	0-3 	87-99 	25-54 	20-52 	10-32 	29-47 	12-24 
		*Very gravelly clay   loam, Extremely   gravelly loam, very   gravelly fine sandy   loam, extremely   gravelly fine sandy   loam, very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam,   extremely gravelly   clay loam	* SC ,	*A-2-6, A-2-7	0-3                   	0-7    7-97                       	30-55                       	24-54                     	18-43     	29-47                     	12-24                       	
		*Bedrock										
Holguin	0-9	*Very gravelly sandy   loam	*GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-4, A-2-6 	İ	ĺ	Ì	13-52 	İ	İ	23-35 	İ
		*Extremely channery   sandy loam, Extremely   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy loam, very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   loam, extremely   channery sandy clay   loam, extremely   channery loam   *Bedrock	*GP-GC, GC                           	*A-2-4, A-2-6                       	0                     	27-45                         	22-65                         	20-64                         	14-51                         	8-32                       	23-36                         	7-15                         

Map symbol	   Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	Classification		Fragments   		ercenta sieve i	  Liquid	   Plas-		
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit 	ticity index
	   In		 	-	   Pct	   Pct	 	 	 !	.  	   Pct	 
RIA: Riverwash	 		 		 	 	 	 	 			 
Pantera	   0-3 	  *Gravelly sandy loam 	∣  *GC-GM,   GP-GM, SC	  *A-1-b,   A-1-a, A-2-4	   0-6 	   0-18 	  35-77 	  33-75 	  24-62 	  11-34 	16-27	   2-10 
	3-80     	*Very gravelly loamy   coarse sand, Extremely   gravelly loamy coarse   sand, very cobbly   loamy coarse sand	*GP-GC, GP,   GC-GM   	*A-1-a, A-2-4     		1-11     	17-54       	14-52       	7-31       	3-14     	16-24       	2-7     
RMB:	<u> </u> 	1	 		 	 	! [	! 	! 		1	! 
Rockhouse	0-13 13-80		*CL, SC  *SC, SW-SC       	'				67-96  15-91     			29-40  25-33   	
Medley	   0-6 	  *Gravelly sandy clay   loam	  *SC, CL	*A-2-6, A-6	   0 	   0-4 	  75-100 	  49-100	  40-91 	22-53	29-43	  12-18 
	6-22 	1	  *SC, CL 	*A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6	0 	   0-4 	  75-100 	  49-100 	  39-96 	21-59	29-47	  12-24 
	22-58	*Loam, Sandy loam, clay	  *CL, SC	*A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6	0	0-4	  75-100	49-100	  41-99 	30-77	28-45	12-25
	58-80   		  *CL, SC     	*A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6	0   	0-4   	91-100     	58-100     	48-99     	35-77   	28-45   	  12-25   

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	ments	Pe	ercenta sieve i	ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name	-		   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit 	ticity index
SCB:	In		   		   Pct 	   Pct 	<del></del>   	<del></del> -   	   	   	Pct	   
Sanmoss	0-3	*Very gravelly loam	ˈ*GC,	*A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-6	0-3	0-13	51-73	30-65	25-61	18-45	29-40	9-17
	3-12	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam	*GC,     	*A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-7-6	0-3   	0-18   	51-73   	30-65   	  25-64   	18-49   	27-45   	9-21   
	12-40	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam	*GC, GW-GC   	*A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-7-6	0-3   	0-16   	41-73   	14-65   	  12-64   	9-49     	27-45   	9-21     
	40-55	*Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam	*GC, GW-GC     	*A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-7-6 	0-3   	0-16   	41-73   	  14-65   	  12-64   	9-49     	26-42     	9-21     
	55-80	*Very gravelly sandy   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam	*SC, GC,   GW-GC   	*A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-2-6 	0-3     	1-21     	41-70     	14-62     	10-54     	5-31     	21-37     	6-17     
Medley		*Gravelly loam  *Gravelly sandy loam,   Gravelly clay loam,   gravelly loam, sandy	*SC, CL  *SC, CL 	*A-6, A-4  *A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-7-6	   0   0						  27-43  27-47 	
	25-80	loam, loam  *Gravelly clay loam,   Gravelly sandy loam,   gravelly loam, clay   loam, loam	  *CL, SC       	*A-6, A-7-6       	   0   	   0-7     	  84-100     	  61-100     	  49-98       	  37-78     	  30-47     	  12-25       
SDC: Sauceda	0-2	  *Very gravelly loam	  *SC, SP-SC	  *A-2-6, A-6,	   0	   0	  66-79	  15-50	  12-47	   9-36	  21-39	   6-17
		  *Very cobbly loam  *Bedrock	  *GC, 	A-1-a  *A-6, A-2-6 	   0 	  27-45 	  36-71 	  36-71 	  31-66 	  22-48 	  28-39 	  12-17 
Boludo	0-4 4-11		  *GC, MH  *GC, CH,   GP-GC	*A-7-6, A-2-6  *A-2-7,   A-7-6, A-2-6	0						  34-55  32-51 	
		*Cemented material  *Bedrock	 	 	   	 	   	   	   	 	   	   

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Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Class	ification	Fragi	Fragments		Percentage passing   sieve number				   Plas-
and soil name	<b>30pc</b>		Unified	AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200		ticity index
	In				Pct	Pct		·	·	·	Pct	
SEE: Sauceda	0-2	  *Very gravelly loam	  *SC, SP-SC	  *A-2-6, A-6,   A-1-a	0	   0	  66-79	15-50	12-47	9-36		6-17
	2-8 8-22	*Very cobbly loam  *Bedrock	*GC, 	*A-6, A-2-6	0	27-45	36-71	36-71	31-66	22-48	28-39	12-17
Decoty	0-5	  *Very gravelly fine   sandy loam	  *SC-SM, SC 	  *A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-b	0	   6-19 	  62-82 	  36-65	31-61	18-39	21-35	   4-12 
	5-14	*Extremely cobbly fine   sandy loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy loam	*SC-SM,   SP-SC, SC 	*A-2-4, A-6,   A-1-a	0	13-35   	65-82   	23-64	18-55	11-38	21-35	4-12   
	14-24	*Bedrock				ļ						
SHC: Scotal	0-3		  *SC, SP-SC	  *A-2-6, A-2-7	0-7	0-3	  87-99	25-54	20-52	10-32	29-47	12-24
	3-8 8-24	clay loam  *Very gravelly clay loam, Extremely gravelly loam, very gravelly fine sandy loam, extremely gravelly fine sandy loam, very gravelly loam, very gravelly sandy clay loam, extremely gravelly sandy clay loam, extremely gravelly candy clay loam, extremely gravelly clay loam *Bedrock	  *SC,                     	*A-2-6, A-2-7	0-3	0-7                           	  87-97                     	30-55                           	  24-54                       	18-43 	  29-47                       	  12-24                       
Holguin	0-9	  *Very gravelly sandy   loam	  *GC, GP-GC 	*A-2-4, A-2-6	0	   0 	  17-54 	13-52	10-42	6-25	23-33	7-12
	9-19	'Extremely channery   sandy loam, Extremely   gravelly loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy loam, very   gravelly sandy loam,   very gravelly loam,   extremely channery loam	*GP-GC, GC               	*A-2-4, A-2-6	0	  27-45         	  22-65         	20-64	14-49             	8-30           	23-33	7-12           
	19-29	*Bedrock	 			 	 					 

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Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Class	ification	İ	ments	P		ge pass number-		  Liquid	
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	4	10	40	200	.	ticity  index
SHE:	In			_    	Pct	Pct		.  	.  	.  	Pct	
Scotal	0-2	  *Very gravelly loam	  *GC, GC-GM,   CL	  *A-4, A-1-b,   A-6	0	  37-66	36-80	35-80	29-79	20-59	21-40	6-19
		*Extremely gravelly   loam, Very gravelly   loam, extremely   gravelly fine sandy   loam, very gravelly   fine sandy loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam  *Bedrock	*GP-GC, GC                 	*A-2-6, A-1-a             	0             	0             	15-52                 	12-50                 	9-47	6-35             	21-39	6-19                 
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Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock										
SIG:				İ		İ	i					
Scotal	0-3	*Very gravelly sandy   clay loam	*SC, SP-SC	*A-2-6, A-2-7	0-6	0-3	78-98	12-53	9-51	5-32	29-47	12-24
	3-8	*Very gravelly clay   loam, Extremely   gravelly loam, very   gravelly fine sandy   loam, extremely   gravelly fine sandy   loam, very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   sandy clay loam,   extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam,   extremely gravelly   clay loam	*GC,                 	*A-2-6, A-2-7	0 		43-50                   	36-45                     	36-40 	26-32                     	28-46	  12-24                   
	8-18	*Bedrock										

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi 	fication	Fragi	ments	P	ercenta sieve i	ge pass		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name	·		   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit 	ticity index
Ohtwo	In 0-8	 	    *GC, GP-GC	   *A-2-7,   A-7-6, A-2-6	   Pct   0	   Pct   0-16	    22-52	    18-50	    15-49	    12-39	Pct   33-49	    13-25
	8-35	  *Very gravelly clay   loam, Extremely   gravelly loam, very   gravelly loam,   extremely gravelly   clay loam	  *GC, CL         	A-7-0, A-2-0  *A-7-6, A-2-6     	0       	   0-16       	  23-73       	  20-72       	  17-71       	  13-57       	  32-49     	  13-25       
	35-42	*Very cobbly loam, Very   gravelly loam,   extremely gravelly   loam, very gravelly   clay loam, extremely   gravelly clay loam	*GC, CL   	*A-6, A-2-6,   A-7-6 	2-11     	28-33       	31-79       	28-78       	24-78       	18-61         	30-45       	13-25       
 	42-65		*GC, GP-GC     	*A-2-6, A-7-6   	0   	0-11     	19-55       	19-55       	16-54     	12-42     	29-44     	13-25     
	65-80	*Bedrock	   		 			 	 			 
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock	   		 	 	ļ	 	 			 
SRA: Straddlebug	4-18 18-26 26-33 33-58	*Clay, Clay loam  *Clay loam  *Sandy clay loam  *Fine sandy loam	  *CL, CH  *CH, CL  *CL,  *CL, SC  *CL, SC-SM  *CL,	  *A-7-6, A-6  *A-7-6, A-7-6  *A-6, A-7-6  *A-6, A-7-6  *A-4, A-6  *A-6, A-7-6	   0   0   0   0	0   0   0   0	84-100  83-100  83-100  83-100	83-100  83-100  83-100  83-100	62-93  74-97  69-98  71-94	47-74  54-73  46-70  40-56	  39-53  39-57  37-47  31-47  21-30  35-47	19-33  19-25  13-25   6-12
STE: Strawhouse	0-3 3-7	loam  *Very gravelly loam,   Very gravelly clay	 	  *A-1-b,   A-1-a, A-2-6  *A-2-4,   A-1-a, A-2-6	0-6	į	İ	j	j	İ	  19-39    20-38	į
		loam, very gravelly   sandy loam  *Cemented material  *Very gravelly sandy   clay loam, Extremely   gravelly sandy clay   loam	      *GC, GP-GC       	    *A-2-6,     	     0-5   	     0-11   	    21-52     	      17-50     	      15-46     	     8-26   	    29-37     	      13-19     

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	ification	İ	ments	P		ige pass number-		  Liquid	
and soil name		 	   Unified	AASHTO		3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200		ticity  index
Stillwell	In 0-7	 	-	  *A-1-a, A-2-6	Pct   0-1	Pct   0-8	    32-54 	    29-52	    13-30	8-21	Pct  17-33	     2-12 
	7-25	*Very gravelly fine   sandy loam, Very   gravelly loam, very   gravelly sandy loam	*GC-GM,   GW-GM, GC	*A-1-b,   A-1-a, A-2-6	0-1   	0-8   	32-54   	29-52	22-44	12-26   	18-30   	3-12   
	25-80	*Extremely gravelly   coarse sandy loam,   Extremely gravelly   loam, extremely   gravelly sandy loam	*GP-GC, GP,   GC     	*A-1-a, A-2-6     	0-1     	0-5       	17-55         	14-53       	9-39	4-22       	18-30       	3-12       
SUD: Studybutte	0-5	    *Very gravelly sandy	    *GC, GP-GC	  *A-2-6, A-2-7	     0-1	     0-16	    18-53	    15-51	    12-47	     7-29	    30-45	    13-22
·		clay loam  *Extremely gravelly   sandy clay loam, Very   gravelly sandy clay   loam, very gravelly   loam, extremely   gravelly fine sandy   loam	  *GP-GC, GC       	*A-2-6,   A-2-4, A-2-7	   0-1	   0-16         	  25-57       	  15-51       	  11-47       	   6-29       	  25-45         	   8-22       
	10-20	*Bedrock 			 	 	 					 
SUE: Studybutte	0-3	  *Very gravelly loam 	  *GC, GP-GC	  *A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a	   0-21 	   0-21 	  24-57 	  14-51 	  11-50	   7-37	  17-39 	   2-17 
		*Extremely gravelly   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   fine sandy loam,   extremely gravelly   fine sandy loam	*GC, GP-GC             	*A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a 	0-21	0-21       	24-57           	14-52         	11-50       	7-37         	17-39         	2-17         
		*Bedrock 			 	 	 					 
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock 			 	 	 					 

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragi	ments	Po		ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name			   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200		ticity index
	In		 		Pct	Pct	 		 		Pct	 
SUG: Studybutte	0-3	  *Very gravelly loam 	  *GC, GP-GC 	  *A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a	   0-21 	   0-21 	  24-57 	  14-51 	  11-50 	   7-37 	  17-39	   2-17 
		*Extremely gravelly   loam, Very gravelly   loam, very gravelly   fine sandy loam,   extremely gravelly   fine sandy loam  *Bedrock	*GC, GP-GC             	*A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a	0-21	0-21       	  24-57     	14-52       	  11-50       	7-37         	17-39         	2-17       
		İ	İ	İ			 		 			
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock	 		 		 	 	 	 		 
TEA: Tenneco			  *CL,	  *A-6,	i   0						  30-43	
	3-28	*Silt loam, Clay loam,   silty clay loam	*CL,	*A-6, A-7-6	0	0	98-100	93-100	83-100	72-94 	30-47	12-25
	28-80		CH       	*A-7-6, A-2-4         	0           	0           	  86-100         	  52-100         	  38-100         	  27-88         	  23-56           	6-32           
Bodecker	0-8	*Loam	*CL, GC-GM	*A-6, A-4,   A-2-4	0	0	66-100	61-100	  48-94 	34-70	21-40	6-17
	8-14	*Loam, Clay loam,   gravelly sandy loam	*CL, GC-GM	*A-6, A-4,   A-2-4	0	0	62-100	  57-100	  45-99 	31-75	21-43	6-21
	14-35		  *GP-GM, GW,   GC 	*A-1-a, A-2-6	0     	     	  26-57   	  16-52   	   7-33     	   2-15     	0-34	  NP-14     
	35-80		  *GC, GP-GC       	*A-2-6,   A-7-6, A-1-a 	   0     	   0     	  26-80       	  16-77     	  12-77       	   6-47       	  22-47       	   6-25       
TRE: Terlingua		  -  *Very gravelly sandy   loam  *Bedrock	    *SC, GW-GM,   GC 	  *A-2-4,   A-2-6, A-1-a 	   0-3   	   8-10   	  53-73   	  22-73   	  14-60   	   6-33   	  17-35   	   2-13   

Table 28Engineering Index PropertiesConti	nued
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Map symbol	Depth	   USDA texture	Classi	fication	Fragr	nents	Pe	ercenta sieve i	ge pass number-		  Liquid	   Plas-
and soil name	·		   Unified	   AASHTO	>10  inches	3-10  inches	   4	10	40	200	limit	ticity  index
Rock outcrop	In 0-10		   		   Pct 	Pct	   	   	   	   	   Pct 	   
TRG: Terlingua		    *Very gravelly coarse   sandy loam	  *GC-GM,   GP-GM, GC	  *A-1-a, A-2-4 	į	   0-11 	    26-53 	    23-51 	    14-36 	     8-24 	    17-28 	     2-10 
	13-23	*Bedrock 	 		 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 
Rock outcrop	0-10	*Bedrock	j	j	j			 	i	j	j	j
VAA: Verhalen	7-54	  *Silty clay  *Silty clay, Clay, clay   loam  *Clay, Clay loam, silty   clay	*CH, CL 	  *A-7-6,  *A-7-6,    *A-7-6,	   0   0   0	0	80-100 	60-100	52-100 	  11-100  50-100    41-94	46-72 	25-44 
VCA: Vicente		'Loam  *Loam  *Stratified loam to   silt loam to clay   loam, Loam, silt loam,   very fine sandy loam	    *CL,  *CL, CL-ML     	    *A-6,  *A-4, A-6   	   0   0					    69-84  68-83   		
Lomapelona		  *Loam  *Very fine sandy loam,   Sandy loam, fine sandy   loam, loam	  *CL, SC-SM  *CL, SC-SM 	*A-6, A-2-4   *A-4, A-2-4,   A-6	   0   0					  34-62  35-64 		   6-19   6-13 
Castolon	11-23	  *Silty clay loam  *Silty clay loam, Silt   loam, clay loam, loam  *Silt loam, Silty clay,   silty clay loam	*CL, CH 	*A-7-6, A-6  *A-7-6, A-6    *A-6, A-7-6	   0   0     0	0 0	   100   100     100	100 	92-100 	  93-100  88-100    95-100	35-51 	17-29 
VOC:   Volco	5-18	 	GC-GM  *SC, CL,   SP-SC 	 	     0   0   0	İ	j	    30-75    15-70 	İ	    17-52     8-54 	    24-40    24-49 	     7-17     7-24 
	18-28	*Bedrock 	 		 	 	 	 	 	 	 	 

Table 28.--Engineering Index Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth   USDA texture		Class	Classification			P	ercenta sieve		  Liquid  Plas-		
and soil name	į i	İ	i	1	>10	3-10	İ					ticity
			Unified	AASHT0	inches	inches	4	10	40	200		index
	   In				Pct	Pct	 	<del></del>	 		<u> </u>	
Pardo	0-5	*Gravelly clay loam	*SC, CL	*A-7-6, A-6	0	0	85-98	56-82	49-80	38-64	39-55	17-25
	5-15	*Very gravelly clay	*GC, CL,	*A-2-7,	0	13-21	43-80	19-76	16-75	12-60	33-51	13-25
	ĺ	loam, Very gravelly	GP-GC	A-7-6, A-2-6	İ	İ	ĺ	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ
		loam, extremely	İ	ĺ	İ	İ	ĺ	İ	ĺ	İ	Ì	İ
		gravelly loam,	1								1	
		extremely gravelly									1	
		clay loam										
	15-18	*Cemented material										
	18-28	*Bedrock	ļ	ļ								
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Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties

(Entries under "Erosion factors--T" apply to the entire profile. Entries under "Wind erodibility group" and "Wind erodibility index" apply only to the surface layer. Absence of an entry indicates that data were not estimated.)

Map symbol	Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac		erodi-	
and soil name   		   	bulk     density   	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi- bility	matter	   Kw	Kf	   T	bility  group <sup> </sup>	bility  index 
	In	Pct	g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct	ļ		ļ—	j	
ALB:     Altar  	0-10 10-26 26-80	12-30	  1.30-1.60   1.45-1.65   1.50-1.70	2-6	0.07-0.10   0.03-0.05   0.03-0.05	0.0-3.0	0.5-1.0 0.3-0.6 0.1-0.3	.15   .02   .05	.20 .17 .24	   2   	   5 	   56   
Bodecker	0-5 5-30 30-80	2-10	  1.25-1.45   1.40-1.65   1.45-1.70		0.02-0.05   0.01-0.03   0.01-0.03	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0 0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0	.02		   5   	   3   	   86   
Riverwash		 								-	ļ 	
ANS: Area not surveyed		   	 					   		     -	   	   
BAC: Baviza	0-3 3-29 29-80	2-8	  1.35-1.55   1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60	6-20	  0.06-0.10   0.02-0.05   0.02-0.05	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8	   .32   .02   .02	.32 .02 .02	     5 	   2 	   134 
Pantera  	0-2 2-80		  1.40-1.60   1.20-1.50	6-20 6-20	  0.01-0.03   0.01-0.03		0.1-0.5	   .02   .02	.05	   5 	   2 	   134 
BEB: Berrend	0-2 2-19 19-38 38-60 60-80	15-35 15-35 15-28	  1.55-1.65   1.55-1.65   1.40-1.65   1.40-1.65   1.25-1.45	0.2-0.6 0.2-0.6 0.6-2		3.0-5.9 3.0-5.9 1.0-2.9	1.0-4.0 1.0-3.0 1.0-2.0 0.5-1.5 0.5-1.0	   .24   .20   .28   .28   .24	.24 .20 .28 .28	   5       	     5     	   56     
Espy	0-4 4-12 12-18 18-80	7-20 	  1.30-1.50   1.30-1.50       1.45-1.60	0.6-2 0.00-0.2	0.08-0.15     0.08-0.15         0.15-0.20	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0 1.0-3.0  0.1-0.3	.24   .32     .37		   1   	   3   	   86     
BIC: Bissett	0-2 2-9 9-19		    1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65  		  0.08-0.11   0.08-0.11  		1.0-5.0 0.8-5.0	   .10   .10 	.28	     1 	     6 	     48 
Rock outcrop	0-10	   	     	0.01-0.06	 			 		   - 	 	 

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   Clav	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosi	on fac	tors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name	   		bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi- bility	matter	   Kw	   Kf		bility  group	
	In	Pct	   g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct		<del></del>	¦	<del></del>	!
BIE: Bissett	   0-2   2-9   9-19		  1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65  	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.01-0.06			   1.0-5.0   0.8-5.0 	.10	   .28   .32 	   1   	   6 	   48 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 	 	0.01-0.06			 		 	   -	 	 
BIG: Bissett	   0-2   2-9   9-19		  1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65  		  0.08-0.11   0.08-0.11  		   1.0-5.0   0.8-5.0 	.10	   .28   .32 	     1   	     6 	     48 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 		0.01-0.06					 	ļ -	 	 
BLE: Blackgap	   0-4   4-9   9-20		  1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65  		  0.07-0.12   0.07-0.12  		   1.0-3.0   0.5-2.0 	.10	   .43   .37 	     1   	     6 	     48 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 		0.06-2				ļ	 	ļ   -	 	 
BLG: Blackgap	     0-4   4-9   9-20		    1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65  		  0.07-0.12   0.07-0.12  		   1.0-3.0   0.5-2.0 	   .10   .10 	   .43   .37 	     1 	     6 	     48 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 	 	0.06-2			 		 	   -	 	 
BNE: Bofecillos	   0-3   3-13	     20-35 	 	0.2-0.6 0.00-0.01	0.03-0.06	0.0-2.9	   0.5-2.0 	.05	     .32 	     1 	     8 	     0 
Horsetrap	   0-3   3-16   16-26		  1.35-1.55   1.35-1.60  	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.00-0.01	0.02-0.04     0.05-0.07   		1.0-3.0   1.0-3.0 	.05	   .28   .28 	   1   	   8 	   0 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 	 	0.00-0.01			 	 	 	   -	 	 
BNG: Bofecillos	     0-6   6-16	     18-30 	    1.30-1.55  	0.2-0.6 0.00-0.01	  0.09-0.13  	0.0-2.9	     0.5-1.5 	.15	     .43 	     1 	     8 	     0 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 	 	0.00-0.01			 		 	   -	 	 

Table 29Physical Soil PropertiesContinu	Table	29Ph	ysical	Soil	Properties	·Continue
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Map symbol	Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac		erodi-	
and soil name	 	   	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi- bility		   Kw	   Kf		bility  group	
DOD -	   In	Pct	   g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct			ļ		 
BOB: Boracho	7-15   15-19	10-35 	  1.40-1.55   1.40-1.55  	0.6-2 0.00-0.2	0.07-0.09   0.05-0.09  	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0	.10   .02 	.28	   1   	   6 	   48 
	19-80 	ĺ	1.45-1.70  		0.03-0.05	0.0-2.9	0.1-0.5 	.05 	.24 	 	 	 
Espy	0-6   6-17   17-24	18-30	1.30-1.50   1.30-1.50  	0.6-2	0.11-0.14   0.11-0.14		1.0-3.0	.20	.37 .37	1   	7   	38   
	24-80		1.45-1.60		0.08-0.11	0.0-2.9	0.1-0.3		.20	<u> </u>		į
BOC: Borunda	   0-3   3-12   12-28   28-40   40-62	30-55		0.06-0.6	  0.06-0.12  0.15-0.20  0.11-0.15 	3.0-5.9	0.5-2.0 0.5-1.0 0.1-0.3	.24	.24	   2     	   4L     	   86     
Borunda, gravelly	0-5   5-12   12-30   30-40   40-62	30-55 30-55 		0.06-0.6	0.15-0.20   0.07-0.12   0.11-0.15 	3.0-5.9	0.5-2.0 0.5-1.0 0.1-0.3		.24	   2     	   5     	   56     
BRD: Brewster	     0-4   4-14		 	0.6-2 0.00-0.01	  0.05-0.14  	0.0-4.0	1.0-4.0	   .10 	.32	     1 	     8 	     0 
BRF: Brewster	     0-4   4-14		  1.30-1.55  	0.2-0.6 0.00-0.01	0.05-0.14	0.0-4.5	1.0-4.0	   .10 	.28	     1 	     8 	     0 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 		0.00-0.01						<u> </u>	ļ	ļ 
BRG: Brewster	     0-11   11-20	     18-35 	 	0.6-2 0.00-0.01	0.05-0.14	0.0-2.9	1.0-4.0	   .10 	.32	     1 	     8 	     0 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 		0.00-0.01						   -	ļ	 
BUD: Buckear	     0-7   7-24		    1.45-1.65  	0.6-2 0.01-0.06	  0.05-0.07  	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0		.37	     1 	     6 	     48 

Table 29Physical	Soil	Properties(	Continued
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Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	     Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosio	on fact	ors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name		   	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-		   Kw	Kf		bility  group	bility
Coyanosa	In 0-7 7-17	Pct   12-22 	g/cc  1.40-1.55  	In/hr 0.6-2 0.00-0.01	In/in    0.05-0.07  	Pct 0.0-2.9	Pct   0.5-1.0 	.05	.28	1	8   8	0
CAA: Castolon	0-11   11-23   23-80	25-40	  1.25-1.35   1.25-1.35   1.20-1.30	0.2-0.6	  0.18-0.22   0.16-0.24   0.16-0.24	3.0-5.9	0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8 0.3-0.8	.43     .43     .43	.43 .43 .49	5	     4L   	     86   
CAG: Catto	0-7 7-17	   20-35 	  1.45-1.55  	0.6-2 0.00-0.01	  0.08-0.11  	0.0-2.9	   1.0-5.0 	   .05   	.20	1	     8 	     0 
Buckear	0-13	   10-27 	  1.45-1.65  	0.6-2 0.01-0.06	0.05-0.07	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0	.15	.37	2	   6 	   48 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 	 	0.00-0.01			 			-		 
CIC: Chilicotal	0-2 2-40 40-80	10-27	  1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60   1.40-1.65	0.6-2	  0.07-0.09   0.08-0.11   0.06-0.08	0.0-2.9	   0.8-2.0   0.2-1.0   0.1-0.5	.15     .10     .10	.37 .37 .43	5	     6 	     48   
CID: Chilicotal	0-2 2-40 40-80	10-27	  1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60   1.40-1.65	0.6-2	  0.07-0.09   0.08-0.11   0.06-0.08	0.0-2.9	0.8-2.0 0.2-1.0 0.1-0.5	   .15     .10     .10	.37 .37 .43	5	     6 	     48 
CLC: Chilicotal	0-9 9-16 16-80	10-27	  1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60   1.40-1.65		  0.08-0.12   0.05-0.12   0.05-0.12	0.0-2.9	0.8-2.0 0.2-1.0 0.1-0.5	   .15     .15     .10	.24 .37 .37	5	     5 	     56   
Paisano	0-5 5-18 18-31 31-80	12-20	  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.60       1.45-1.60		  0.05-0.11   0.05-0.11       0.05-0.11	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0 1.0-3.0  0.1-5.0	.10     .10         .02	.28 .43 	1	   6   	   48   
CMC: Chilimol	   0-10   10-80		    1.30-1.55   1.35-1.60  		  0.09-0.13   0.09-0.13		     1.0-3.0   0.3-1.0	   .15     .15		5	     8 	     0 

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac	tors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name		     	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-		   Kw	   Kf		bility  group	bility
Boracho	In   0-6   6-12   12-25	10-20 10-35	   g/cc  1.40-1.55   1.40-1.55  		In/in    0.08-0.12   0.05-0.09		Pct 1.0-3.0 0.5-1.5	.05	.24	   1 	8   8	   0 
	25-80	•	1.45-1.70		0.03-0.05	0.0-2.9	0.1-0.5	.05	.24	į		İ
Berrend	0-2   2-19   19-51   51-80	15-35   15-35	  1.30-1.60   1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65   1.25-1.45	0.2-0.6 0.2-0.6	0.13-0.18   0.17-0.21   0.17-0.21   0.08-0.15	3.0-5.9 3.0-5.9	1.0-4.0 1.0-3.0 0.5-1.5 0.5-1.0	.32   .28   .28   .24	.28	   5     	   6     	   48     
CND: Chinati	0-3   3-12   12-21   21-47		  1.40-1.55   1.40-1.55  		  0.06-0.10   0.07-0.11  		1.0-3.0   0.5-2.0 	   .15   .15 	.37 .37 	   1     	   7   	   38   
Boracho	0-4   4-12   12-25   25-80	10-35	  1.40-1.55   1.40-1.55       1.45-1.70	0.6-2 0.00-0.2	0.08-0.12     0.05-0.09         0.03-0.05	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0 0.5-1.5  0.1-0.5	.10   .05     .05	.28 .37 	   1   	   6     	   48   
Berrend	0-4   4-20   20-39   39-80	15-35   15-28	  1.30-1.60   1.55-1.65   1.30-1.60   1.25-1.45	0.2-0.6 0.6-2	0.08-0.13   0.14-0.19   0.08-0.13   0.08-0.15	3.0-5.9 0.0-2.9	1.0-4.0 1.0-3.0 0.5-1.5 0.5-1.0	.28   .20   .24   .24		   5     	   3   	   86     
CNE: Chinati	   0-5   5-9   9-29   29-40		  1.40-1.55   1.40-1.55  		  0.06-0.10   0.07-0.11  		1.0-3.0   0.5-2.0 	   .10   .05 	.28	     1   	     6   	     48   
Boracho	   0-9   9-20   20-80	i	  1.40-1.55       1.45-1.70	0.00-0.2			1.0-3.0	   .15     .05	.37  .24	   1 	   6 	   48   
COC: Corazones	   0-2   2-25   25-80	7-18	    1.45-1.60   1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65	2-6	  0.07-0.10   0.06-0.08   0.02-0.04	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8	   .10   .05   .02	.24 .24 .17	     5   	     5   	     56   

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Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol	Depth	Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available		   Organic	Erosid	on fac		_ erodi-	
and soil name			bulk     density   	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi- bility	matter 	   Kw 	   Kf 		bility  group 	
Ojinaga	In 0-6 6-12 12-22 22-49 49-69 69-80	15-20     5-10   5-10	g/cc  1.00-1.55  1.00-1.60    1.00-1.60  1.00-1.60	2-6 0.00-0.2 2-6 2-6	In/in	0.0-2.9  0.0-2.9 0.0-2.9	Pct 0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8  0.3-0.8 0.3-0.8 0.3-0.8	.10   .05     .02   .02   .02	.24   .24     .05   .20	—   1         	6   6     	48   48 
COE: Corazones	0-3 3-43 43-80	15-20	  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65	2-6	  0.07-0.09   0.06-0.08   0.05-0.70	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8	   .10   .05   .02	   .24   .24   .05	     5 	     6 	     48   
Ojinaga	0-2 2-16 16-28 28-80	16-28 	  1.00-1.55   1.00-1.60     1.00-1.60	2-6 0.00-0.2	0.09-0.13   0.09-0.13       0.06-0.08	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0 0.1-1.0  0.1-0.3	.17   .15     .10	.43   .43     .37	   1     	   6     	   48     
CVC: Costavar	0-4 4-13 13-23		  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.65  		  0.09-0.13   0.05-0.10  		1.0-3.0   1.0-2.0 	   .15   .05 	   .28   .24 	     1   	     6 	     48 
Volco	0-2 2-9 9-22		  1.35-1.60   1.40-1.65  		  0.07-0.11   0.04-0.06  		1.0-3.0	   .15   .05 	   .37   .37 	   1   	   6   	   48   
EEB: Espy	0-4 4-16 16-22 22-39 39-80	7-20     7-20	  1.30-1.50  1.30-1.50    1.30-1.50  1.55-1.70	0.6-2 0.00-0.2 0.6-2		0.0-2.9  0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0 1.0-3.0  0.1-0.3 0.1-0.3	   .24   .32     .28   .28	   .24   .32     .28   .28	   1   1     	   3     	   86       
Eppenauer	0-5 5-10 10-18 18-23 23-40	15-30 15-30	  1.30-1.60   1.45-1.70   1.45-1.70   1.45-1.70	0.6-2 0.6-2	0.11-0.15   0.12-0.17   0.12-0.17   0.15-0.20	0.0-2.9 0.0-2.9	2.0-5.0 1.0-3.0 0.5-2.0 0.5-1.0	.24   .24   .28   .43 	.24   .24   .28   .43 	   3         	   3     	   86       

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

   Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	  Linear	Organic	Erosic	n fact	tors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name   		   	bulk     density   	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-  bility	matter	   Kw	Kf		bility  group <sup> </sup>	
	In	Pct	   g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct					 
GAA:						ļ		[ [				
Galindo	0-12		1.30-1.40		0.11-0.17			.20	.20	5	4	86
	12-29		1.30-1.40		0.11-0.17			.24	.24	ļ	!	!
	29-47		1.45-1.65		0.12-0.18		0.1-0.5	.49	.49		!	!
	47-80	1-8	1.45-1.65	2-6	0.05-0.08	0.0-2.9	0.1-0.5	.15	.15			
GEF:		 	 		; ;					 	! 	! 
Geefour	0-2	40-50	1.35-1.55	0.06-0.2	0.06-0.10	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	1.10	.32	1	j 6	48
i	2-7	35-50	1.40-1.60	0.06-0.2	0.09-0.13	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	j .24 j	.24	i	İ	İ
İ	7-20	35-50	1.80-2.00	0.00-0.2	0.01-0.03	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	.32	.32	İ	İ	İ
				0.00.00			0 5 1 0		22		!	
Geefour, eroded			1.40-1.60		0.09-0.13		0.5-1.0	.32	.32	1	4	86
	2-7		1.40-1.60		0.09-0.13		0.5-1.0	.24	.24		!	!
	7-20	35-50	1.80-2.00	0.00-0.2	0.01-0.03	0.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	.32	.32	l I	 	 
GFF:		! 			i	ľ					ì	<u> </u>
Geefour	0-11	35-50	1.40-1.60	0.06-0.2	0.09-0.13	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	.24	.24	2	j 4	86
j	11-20		1.80-2.00	0.00-0.2	0.01-0.03	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	.24	.24	j	İ	İ
C		7.10		2.6		0 0 2 0 1	0 5 1 0		2.4	_		
Corazones			1.45-1.60		0.07-0.10		0.5-1.0	.10	.24	5	6	48
	9-48		1.45-1.65		0.06-0.08		0.3-0.8	.05	.24			!
	48-80	1 10-12	1.45-1.65	2-6	0.05-0.70	0.0-2.9	0.3-0.8	.02	.05	l I	 	 
Ojinaga	l 0-4	1 15-20	  1.00-1.55	2-6	0.06-0.08	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0	.10	.24	1	6	l 48
	4-15		1.00-1.60		0.06-0.08		0.3-0.8	.05	.24	i	i	i
i	15-22	i	i i	0.00-0.2	i i	i		i i		i	i	i
i	22-49	5-10	1.00-1.60		0.01-0.03	0.0-2.9	0.3-0.8	j .02 j	.05	i	İ	İ
į	49-69	5-10	1.00-1.60	2-6	0.02-0.03	0.0-2.9	0.3-0.8	02	.20	ĺ	İ	İ
I	69-80	5-10	1.00-1.60	2-6	0.01-0.03	0.0-2.9	0.3-0.8	.02	.05		ĺ	ĺ
'ME -					!!!	ļ		!!!			!	!
GMF:     Geefour	l l 0-5	   40 60	  1	0.00-0.06	1 0.08-0.12	60901	1.0-1.5	.15	.15	l l 2	   4	l I 86
Geerour	0-5   5-18			0.00-0.06	0.08-0.12		0.0-0.5	1 .24	.15	4	4	86
	18-28			0.00-0.06	0.01-0.03		0.0-0.5	1 .24	.24	l		 
	10-20 	<del>4</del> 0-00 	1.60-2.00   	0.00-0.00	0.01-0.03	0.0-0.9	0.0-0.3	.44	. 44	 		
Melado	0-3	40-55	1.35-1.55	0.00-0.06	0.08-0.12	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	.32	.32	5	4	86
i	3-37			0.00-0.06	0.06-0.10	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	.28	.28	İ	İ	İ
i	37-80	40-60	1.35-1.60	0.00-0.06	0.03-0.05	6.0-8.9	0.5-1.0	j .32 j	.32		İ	İ
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Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol	     Depth	   Clay	   Moist	     Permea-	  Available	     Linear	   Organic	Erosi	on fac	tors		  Wind  erodi-
and soil name		   	bulk   density	bility (Ksat)	water   capacity	extensi-	matter	Kw	   Kf		bility  group	  bility
GSA:	In	Pct	g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct			ļ	ļ	
Gemelo	   0-6   6-14   14-25	10-18	  1.40-1.65  1.40-1.70  1.40-1.70	2-6	0.07-0.12   0.08-0.15   0.05-0.08	0.0-2.9	0.3-0.8	.17   .32   .05	   .28   .32   .24	   5 	   5 	   56 
	25-36   36-54   54-80	12-18   12-18	1.40-1.70  1.40-1.70  1.40-1.70	2-6 2-6	0.08-0.15 0.05-0.08 0.07-0.10	0.0-2.9	0.3-0.7 0.2-0.5 0.1-0.5	.28   .10   .10	.28   .28   .20	   	   	   
Straddlebug	0-4   4-18   18-26   26-33   33-58   58-80	27-45   27-35   20-35   10-18	  1.30-1.55  1.30-1.60  1.30-1.70  1.45-1.70  1.40-1.70  1.30-1.70	0.06-0.6 0.2-0.6 0.2-0.6 2-6	0.17-0.21   0.14-0.16   0.17-0.21   0.13-0.18   0.08-0.14   0.16-0.20	6.0-8.9   3.0-5.9   3.0-5.9   0.0-2.9	0.3-0.8	.32   .20   .32   .32   .32   .32	.32   .20   .32   .32   .32   .32	   2         	   4L       	   86         
HOB: Holguin	     0-5   5-15	   8-18 	  1.30-1.50 	2-6 0.00-0.01	0.06-0.08	   0.0-2.9 	   0.5-2.0 	.05	     .28 	     1 	     6 	     48 
HOD: Horsetrap	   0-4   4-13   13-23		  1.35-1.55  1.35-1.60 		  0.09-0.13  0.05-0.10 	•	   1.0-3.0   1.0-3.0 	.15	   .28   .28 	     1   	     5 	     56 
Bofecillos	   0-4   4-14	   20-35 	  1.45-1.60 	0.2-0.6	0.05-0.10	   0.0-2.9 	0.5-2.0	.05	   .24 	   1 	   7 	   38 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 	 	0.00-0.01		 	 		 	-		
KIB: Kinco	   0-4   4-16   16-26   26-80	10-18   12-20	  1.40-1.65  1.40-1.70  1.40-1.70  1.40-1.70	2-6 2-6	  0.08-0.11  0.09-0.13  0.08-0.11  0.09-0.12	0.0-2.9	   0.5-1.0   0.1-5.0   0.1-5.0   0.1-5.0	   .10   .15   .05   .10	   .15   .15   .10   .20	   5   5   	     5     	   56     
LGC: Lingua	   0-8   8-18	   20-30 	  1.35-1.55 	0.6-2 0.00-0.01	0.07-0.11	   0.0-2.9 	   0.5-2.0 	.10	     .37 	     1 	     8 	   0 
LIF: Lingua	   0-8   8-18	   20-35 	  1.35-1.55 	0.2-0.6 0.00-0.01	0.05-0.10	   1.0-4.5 	   0.5-2.0 	.10	   .37 	     1   	     7 	     38 

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Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fact	tors	Wind  erodi-	
and soil name	Deptil   	CTAY     	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-	matter	   Kw	Kf		bility  group	bility
Ohtwo	In   0-8   8-35   35-42   42-65   65-75	20-35 20-35	g/cc  1.30-1.60  1.45-1.65  1.40-1.65  1.40-1.65	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.6-2	In/in  0.07-0.13  0.07-0.13  0.07-0.11  0.07-0.11	2.9-5.9 2.9-5.9 1.0-5.9	0.5-1.0	.10   .10   .10   .10   .15   .15		   5 	8   8   	0
MAE: Manzanillo	   0-2   2-7   7-19   19-29	15-20 			  0.07-0.09   0.05-0.07  			   .10     .05   	.32	1	   6   	   48   
Paisano	0-3   3-12   12-18   18-80	12-20	  1.45-1.60  1.45-1.60    1.45-1.60	2-6 0.00-0.2	0.10-0.14  0.10-0.14    0.06-0.09	0.0-2.9	1.0-2.0   1.0-2.0     0.1-0.5	.17     .17         .05	.43 .43  .15	1	   6     	   48     
MBE: Manzanillo	0-2   2-13   13-16   16-22	18-24			  0.08-0.11  0.05-0.07 			   .10     .05   	.28	1	   5   	   56   
Chilicotal	0-3 3-24 24-80	18-27	  1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60   1.40-1.65	0.6-2	  0.05-0.07   0.05-0.07   0.05-0.07	0.0-2.9	0.8-2.0 0.2-1.0 0.1-0.5	.05     .05     .05	.24 .24 .24	5   5 	   8   	   0 
Holguin	0-2 2-5 5-15	12-18	  1.30-1.50  1.45-1.70 		0.06-0.08  0.04-0.06 			.10     .05   	.28	   1 	   6   	   48   
MCA: Marfa	   0-4   4-41   41-69   69-80	35-50 10-35	  1.30-1.50  1.35-1.50  1.35-1.70  1.40-1.70	0.2-0.6 0.2-6	  0.14-0.20  0.14-0.20  0.10-0.20  0.07-0.18	3.0-5.9 0.0-5.9	1.0-4.0 1.0-2.5 0.5-1.3 0.5-1.0	   .28     .24     .37     .24		5	   6   	   48     
MDE: Mariscal	     0-5   5-15	     10-27 	 	0.6-2 0.00-0.01	  0.07-0.09  	0.0-2.9	1.0-2.0	   .10   	.43	1	     8 	     0 
Rock outcrop	   0-10		 	0.00-0.01						   -		 

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Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac		_ erodi-	
and soil name		   	bulk     density   	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi- bility	matter	   Kw	Kf		bility  group	
	In	Pct	g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct			ļ		ļ
MOA: Martillo	l l 0-4	   20_35	  1.30-1.60	0.2-0.6	  0.13-0.18	3 0-5 0	   1.0-3.0	.32	.32	   2	   6	l I 48
Har CTTTO	4-23		1.35-1.60		0.10-0.18		1.0-3.0	.20	.20	-	i	<del>1</del> 0
	23-80		1.40-1.65	0.2-0.6	0.08-0.12		0.2-0.5	.37	.37	į		į
Butcherknife	   0-4	   27-35	  1.25-1.45	0.2-0.6	  0.15-0.20	5.9-8.9	1.0-3.0	.43	.43	   2	   4L	   86
	4-22	40-55	1.35-1.60	0.06-0.2	0.12-0.18	5.9-8.9	1.0-3.0	.20	.20			
	22-30		1.35-1.60		0.10-0.16		0.1-0.2	.28	.28			
	30-41		1.45-1.70		0.11-0.13		0.1-0.2	.37		!	!	
	41-80 	 	 	0.00-0.06						 	 	 
MPB:		İ			<u> </u>			<u> </u>		! _		į
Melado			1	0.00-0.06	0.04-0.06		0.5-1.0	.32	.32	5	4	86
	4-10			0.00-0.06	0.04-0.06		0.5-1.0	.32	.32			
	10-44   44-61				0.06-0.08		0.5-1.0	.32	.32 .37			
	44-61		1.45-1.60   1.35-1.60	0.2-0.6	0.07-0.09   0.09-0.12		0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0	.37	.28	 	 	! 
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Pantera			1.35-1.55	2-6	0.05-0.08		1.0-3.0	.15	.24	5	5	56
	2-9   9-80		1.35-1.60   1.50-1.70	0.00-0.06 20-40	0.12-0.18   0.01-0.02		0.5-1.0	.32	.32	 		 
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MUB: Murray	00			2.6		0 0 2 0	1 0 2 0	1	24		3	
Murray	0-9   9-26		1.30-1.55	2-6 0.6-2	0.11-0.16		1.0-3.0	.24     .32	.24	5	3	86
	9-26   26-47		1.30-1.50   1.30-1.50		0.10-0.15   0.10-0.15		0.5-2.0	.32	.32 .24	 	 	 
	47-80		1.30-1.50   1.35-1.55	0.6-2	0.10-0.15		0.1-0.5	.24	.28	 		 
Marfa	   0-4	   27_25	  1.30-1.50	0.6-2	  0.14-0.20	3 0-5 0	   1.0-4.0	.28	.28	   5	   6	   48
Mai i a	0-4   4-41		1.35-1.50		0.14-0.20		1.0-4.0	.24	.24	)	0	<del>1</del> 0 
	41-69		1.35-1.70		0.14-0.20		0.5-1.3	37		! 	i i	i
	69-80		1.40-1.70	0.6-6	0.07-0.18		0.5-1.0	.24	.24		İ	į
Boracho	   0-5	   10-27	  1.40-1.55	0.6-2	  0.08-0.12	0 0-2 9	   1.0-3.0	   .15	.32	   1	   6	   48
DOT dello	5-10		1.40-1.55	0.6-2	0.05-0.09		0.5-1.5	1.10	.37	;	i	i 10
	10-25			0.00-0.2						i	i	i
	25-80		1.45-1.70	2-6	0.03-0.05	0.0-2.9	0.1-0.5	.05	.24	į	į	į
MZA:		 	 							 	 	 
Musquiz	0-7	28-35	1.30-1.55	0.2-0.6	0.14-0.18	3.0-5.9	1.0-3.0	.32	.32	5	6	48
·	7-35		1.35-1.60		0.14-0.18		1.0-2.0	.24		i	i	İ
	35-80	12-35	1.30-1.70	0.2-0.6	0.10-0.18	3.0-5.9	0.5-1.0	32	.32	ĺ	İ	ĺ
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Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic		on fac		Wind  erodi-	
and soil name		   	bulk   density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-	matter		   Kf		bility  group	bility
	In	Pct	g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct			ļ—	 	<del></del>
NLA: Nillo	0-3 3-26 26-80	i 10-35	  1.25-1.45  1.40-1.65  1.45-1.70	0.6-2	  0.12-0.18   0.15-0.20   0.15-0.20	3.0-5.9	0.5-1.0	.49	.28 .49 .32	   3 	   4 	   86 
NPB:							  -				}	
Nolam	0-2 2-11 11-45 45-63 63-80	18-35 18-35 10-25	1.30-1.60  1.45-1.65  1.45-1.65  1.60-1.65  1.60-1.70	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.6-6	0.03-0.10 0.03-0.13 0.03-0.13 0.03-0.10 0.03-0.08	2.0-5.9 2.0-5.9 0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0	02	.24   .20   .24   .24   .24	   5     	   5     	   56     
Paisano	0-4   4-13   13-27   27-80	5-25 	  1.45-1.60  1.45-1.60    1.45-1.60	2-6 0.00-0.2	  0.03-0.05   0.03-0.06       0.01-0.03	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0	02	.20 .24 	   1     	   8   	   0   
PAC:		 	 				 			 	 	 
Paisano	0-3 3-8 8-14 14-80	12-20	1.45-1.60  1.45-1.60    1.45-1.60	2-6 0.00-0.2	0.02-0.04   0.07-0.11     0.05-0.08	0.0-2.9	•		.28   .37     .10	1     	6     	48     
PAD:		! 	 				 			 	i	l İ
Paisano	0-3 3-8 8-14 14-80	12-20	1.45-1.60  1.35-1.60    1.45-1.60	2-6 0.00-0.2	0.02-0.04   0.07-0.11       0.05-0.08	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0	.15	.28 .37 	1   	6     	48     
PIB: Paisano	   0-3   3-8   8-14		  1.45-1.60  1.35-1.60 		  0.02-0.04   0.07-0.11				.28 .37	     1 	     6 	     48 
	14-80	12-25	1.45-1.60		0.05-0.08	0.0-2.9	0.1-5.0	.05	.10	į	j	į
Musgrave	0-5 5-18 18-80	35-55	  1.30-1.50  1.30-1.70  1.80-2.00	0.06-0.2	  0.17-0.21  0.13-0.21  0.01-0.03	3.0-5.9	0.2-0.7	j .28 j	.28	   2   	   4L 	   86 
PKD:		 	 				 		 	 	 	 
Pantak	0-3 3-8 8-22	•	1.45-1.60  1.45-1.65 		0.05-0.10		•			1   	;   7 	38   

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Table 29Physical	Soil	Properties	Continued
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Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac	tors		Wind  erodi-
and soil name		   	bulk     density   	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi- bility		   Kw	Kf	   T 	bility  group 	bility  index 
Lingua	In 0-4 4-14	Pct   18-35 	g/cc  1.45-1.65  	In/hr 0.2-0.6 0.00-0.01	In/in    0.03-0.06  	Pct 0.0-5.9	Pct 0.5-2.0 	.05	.28	   1 	   8 	0
PKE: Pantak	0-2 2-6 6-16		  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.65  		  0.05-0.10   0.05-0.10  		0.8-1.5	.10     .10     .10	.28	     1   	     7 	     38 
Lingua	0-8 8-18	   20-30 	  1.30-1.55  	0.6-2 0.00-0.01	0.04-0.06	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0	.10	.43	   1 	   8 	0
Rock outcrop	0-10	 	 	0.00-0.01						   -	 	
PTA: Phantom	0-3 3-27 27-80	35-60	  1.30-1.55   1.30-1.60   1.30-1.60	0.06-0.2	  0.15-0.20   0.12-0.18   0.12-0.18	6.0-8.9	1.0-3.0 0.8-2.0 0.5-1.0	.28     .24     .28	.28 .24 .28	     5   	     4 	   86 
PZB: Phantom	0-3 3-30 30-80	35-60	  1.25-1.45   1.30-1.60   1.30-1.60	0.06-0.2	  0.15-0.20   0.14-0.20   0.14-0.20	6.0-8.9	1.0-3.0 0.5-2.0 0.5-1.0	.20     .20     .20	.20 .20 .24	     5   	     4   	   86 
Musquiz	0-8 8-23 23-80	35-55	  1.30-1.55   1.30-1.60   1.35-1.50	0.06-0.2	0.14-0.18     0.14-0.18     0.10-0.18	6.0-8.9	1.0-3.0 1.0-2.0 0.5-1.0	.32     .28     .32	.32 .28 .32	   5   	   6   	   48   
QBE: Quadria	0-5 5-17 17-46 46-57 57-80	40-60 20-45 5-18	  1.35-1.60   1.30-1.50   1.45-1.65   1.50-1.70	0.06-0.2	  0.14-0.19   0.12-0.18   0.09-0.11   0.09-0.11   0.03-0.06	5.9-8.9 5.9-8.9 2.9-5.9	1.0-2.0   0.5-1.0   0.5-1.0   0.3-0.5   0.1-0.5	.32   .20   .15   .32   .32   .32   .10	.32 .20 .32 .32 .24	   2     	   6     	   48     
Nolam	0-5 5-12 12-18 18-48 48-80	27-45   30-50   15-36	  1.35-1.60   1.45-1.65   1.30-1.55   1.35-1.60   1.40-1.65	0.2-0.6 0.2-0.6 0.6-2	0.10-0.14     0.05-0.07     0.05-0.10     0.05-0.07     0.04-0.06	2.9-5.6 2.9-5.9 2.9-5.9	0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.3-0.7 0.3-0.7 0.1-0.5	.20     .05     .05     .05	.37 .32 .20 .49	   5       	   5     	   56     
Musgrave	0-5 5-18 18-80	35-55	  1.30-1.50   1.30-1.70   1.80-2.00	0.06-0.2	  0.17-0.21   0.13-0.21   0.01-0.03	3.0-5.9	1.0-2.0 0.2-0.7 0.0-0.1	.28     .28     .32	.28 .28 .32	   2   	   4L 	   86   


Map symbol	Depth	   Clay	     Moist	Permea-	  Available		   Organic	Erosid	on fac	tors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name		   	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-	matter	   Kw	Kf		bility  group	bility
	In	Pct	g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct			ļ	j	ļ
RCE: Redford	0-3 3-14 14-24		  1.00-1.55   1.00-1.60  	2-6 2-6 0.00-0.01			0.5-1.0 0.1-1.0	   .10   .15 	.32	   1   	   6 	   48   
Corazones	0-3 3-48 48-80	15-20	  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65	2-6 2-6 2-6	0.07-0.09     0.06-0.08     0.05-0.70	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8	   .10   .05   .02	.24 .24 .05	   5   	   6   	   48   
RCG: Redford	0-2 2-16 16-26		  1.00-1.55   1.00-1.60  	2-6 2-6 0.00-0.01	  0.05-0.07   0.06-0.08  		0.5-1.0	   .10   .10 	.32	     1   	     6 	     48 
Corazones	0-6 6-48 48-80	15-20	  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65		0.07-0.09     0.06-0.08	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8	   .10   .05   .02	.24 .24 .05	   5   	   6 	   48   
RED: Redlight	0-7 7-15 15-25		    1.50-1.70   1.30-1.60  		  0.04-0.06   0.04-0.06  		0.8-2.0 0.5-1.0	   .10   .10 	.24	     1 	     6 	     48 
Terlingua	0-9 9-19	   15-20 	  1.30-1.55  	0.6-2 0.06-0.2	0.04-0.06	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0	   .05 	.17	   1 	   6 	   48 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 		0.00-0.01						   -	 	 
REE: Reduff	0-4 4-15 15-25		    1.35-1.55   1.35-1.55  	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.00-0.06	  0.07-0.11   0.04-0.06  		1.0-3.0 0.5-2.0	   .10   .10 	.37	     1 	     8 	     0 
Scotal	0-3 3-8 8-18		  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.70  		0.05-0.10		1.0-2.0   1.0-2.0 	   .05   .10 	.17	   1   	   6 	   48   
Holguin	0-9 9-19 19-29		  1.30-1.55   1.50-1.65  	2-6 2-6 0.00-0.06	  0.05-0.08   0.03-0.05  		0.5-2.0	   .10   .05 	.37	   1   	   6 	   48   

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac	tors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name		   	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-		   Kw			bility  group	bility
	In	Pct	   g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct	i				i
RIA: Riverwash		 	 				 		 	   -	 	 
Pantera	0-3 3-80		  1.40-1.60   1.20-1.50		0.07-0.10		0.1-0.5	1 .10	.24	   5 	   5 	   56 
RMB:							 			 		! 
Rockhouse	0-13   13-80		1.35-1.50   1.50-1.65	2-6 2-6	0.13-0.18		1.0-2.0	.24		3	6 	48 
Medley	0-6	1   18-27	  1.40-1.55	0.6-2	0.09-0.13	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0	.10	.20	5	6	   48
	6-22		1.40-1.55		0.11-0.15		1.0-2.0	.20				
	22-58		1.40-1.55		0.12-0.16		0.5-1.0		.32	ļ	!	!
	58-80	18-35	1.45-1.60	0.6-2	0.12-0.16	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0	.20	.32			
SCB:		 	 				 			 	 	 
Sanmoss	0-3	15-25	1.40-1.55	0.6-2	0.09-0.13	0.0-2.9	2.0-3.0	.10	.32	i 5	l 8	i o
	3-12		1.40-1.55		0.09-0.13		1.0-3.0	1.15		i	i	i
	12-40		1.40-1.55		0.09-0.13	0.0-2.9	1.0-3.0	1.10	.32	i	i	i
	40-55	15-30	1.40-1.55	0.6-2	0.09-0.13	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.5	.15	.37	ĺ	İ	ĺ
	55-80	10-25	1.35-1.60	2-6	0.05-0.09	0.0-2.9	0.3-1.0	.05	.10	!	!	!
Medley	   0 11	   15 27	  1.30-1.55	2-6	0.12-0.16	0 0 2 0	   1.0-3.0	   .20	   .32		   6	   48
Med rey	11-25		1.30-1.33   1.40-1.55	2-6	0.12-0.10		1.0-3.0	1 .15	.34	)	0	<del>4</del> 0 
	25-80		1.30-1.70		0.12-0.16		0.5-1.0	.20		İ		<u> </u>
		į	j i		i			i	i	i	į	i
SDC:											! _	! .
Sauceda			1.30-1.55		0.07-0.11			.10		1	8	0
	2-8   8-22		1.40-1.60	0.6-2 0.00-0.01	0.07-0.11	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0	.10	.43 	 		 
	0-22	 	, , 	0.00-0.01						İ	İ	¦
Boludo	0-4	20-35	1.30-1.60	0.2-0.6	0.07-0.13	2.0-5.9	2.0-5.0	.15	.32	1	6	48
	4-11	20-35	1.45-1.65	0.2-0.6	0.07-0.13	2.0-5.9	1.0-3.0	.10	.37	ĺ	İ	ĺ
	11-17			0.06-0.6								
	17-27			0.00-0.01								!
SEE:	] 	 					 			 	 	 
Sauceda	l l 0-2	   10-25	  1.30-1.55	0.6-2	0.07-0.11	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0	1.10	l l .37	   1	l l 8	l l 0
	2-8		1.40-1.60		0.07-0.11		0.5-2.0	1.10	.43	i		i
j	8-22			0.00-0.01						i	i	i
i	i	i	i i		i i		İ	i	i	i	i	i

Table 29Physical Soil PropertiesContinue	ea
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Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac	tors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name		   	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-		   Kw	   Kf	   T	bility  group	bility
Decoty	In   0-5   5-14   14-24		g/cc  1.35-1.60   1.35-1.60  	In/hr 2-6 2-6 0.00-0.01	In/in    0.02-0.04   0.03-0.05  		Pct   1.0-3.0   1.0-3.0 	.15	.43	   1 	   6 	   48 
SHC: Scotal	   0-3   3-8   8-24		  1.45-1.60   1.45-1.70  	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.00-0.01	  0.05-0.10   0.07-0.10  		   1.0-2.0   1.0-2.0 	   .05   .15 	   .17   .37 	     1   	     6 	     48 
Holguin	   0-9   9-19   19-29		  1.30-1.55   1.50-1.65  	2-6 2-6 0.00-0.01	  0.05-0.08   0.03-0.05  		0.5-2.0 0.5-2.0	.10	   .37   .32 	   1   	   6   	   48   
SHE: Scotal	   0-2   2-7   7-17		  1.30-1.55   1.30-1.55  	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.00-0.01	  0.08-0.11   0.05-0.07  		0.5-1.5 0.3-1.0	   .15   .05 	   .49   .43 	     1   	     6 	     48 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 	 	0.00-0.01			 		 	   -	 	 
SIG: Scotal	   0-3   3-8   8-18		  1.30-1.60   1.45-1.70  	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.00-0.01	  0.07-0.09   0.08-0.11  		   1.0-2.0   0.5-1.5 	   .05   .10 	   .17   .37 	     1   	     6 	     48   
Ohtwo	0-8   8-35   35-42   42-65   65-80	20-35 20-35	  1.30-1.60   1.45-1.70   1.40-1.65   1.40-1.65		0.09-0.13     0.09-0.13	2.9-5.9 0.0-2.9	1.0-2.0   0.5-2.0   0.5-1.0   0.1-0.5	.10   .10   .10   .15 	.24   .32   .32   .32   .32	   5     	   8     	   0     
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 		0.00-0.01			 		   	   -	 	 
SRA: Straddlebug	   0-4   4-18   18-26   26-33   33-58   58-80	27-45   27-35   20-35   10-18	  1.30-1.55   1.30-1.60   1.30-1.70   1.45-1.70   1.40-1.70   1.30-1.70			6.0-8.9 3.0-5.9 3.0-5.9 0.0-2.9	1.0-2.0   0.5-1.0   0.3-0.8   0.3-0.8   0.3-0.8	.32   .20   .32   .32   .32   .32	.32   .20   .32   .32   .32   .32	   2   1   1   1	   4L         	   86         

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

   Map symbol	Depth	   Clay	    Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	   Organic	Erosid	on fac	tors	Wind  erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name	- 1	   	bulk     density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi-	matter	   Kw	Kf		bility  group	bility
CTF	In	Pct	g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct			ļ —	ļ	ļ
STE:   Strawhouse    	0-3 3-7 7-28	10-27	  1.30-1.50   1.30-1.50  		  0.06-0.09   0.09-0.13  		0.5-1.0	   .15   .15 	.37	   1 	   6 	   48 
	28-80		1.35-1.55	0.6-2	0.06-0.08		0.0-0.3	.05	.24		į	į
Stillwell	0-7 7-25 25-80	7-18	  1.45-1.65   1.45-1.65   1.50-1.70	0.6-2	0.04-0.06     0.07-0.09     0.02-0.04	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0 0.1-0.5 0.1-0.5	   .05   .10   .02	.20 .32 .17	   5   	   6 	   48   
SUD: Studybutte	0-5 5-10 10-20		  1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60  	0.6-2 0.6-2 0.00-0.01	  0.05-0.10   0.03-0.10  	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0	   .05   .05 	.28	     1 	     6 	     48 
SUE:   Studybutte  	0-3 3-6 6-16		    1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60  		  0.05-0.10   0.03-0.10  		0.5-2.0	   .15   .05 	.43	     1 	     7 	     38 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 	 	0.00-0.01				 		   -	 	 
SUG: Studybutte	0-3 3-6 6-16		    1.40-1.60   1.40-1.60  		  0.05-0.10   0.03-0.10  		0.5-2.0 0.5-2.0	   .15   .05 	.43	     1 	     7 	     38 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 		0.00-0.01						   -	 	 
TEA: Tenneco	0-3 3-28 28-80	18-35	  1.30-1.60  1.30-1.55   1.45-1.65		  0.15-0.22   0.15-0.22   0.12-0.17	3.0-5.9	0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0	   .43   .43   .20	.43 .43 .32	     5 	     4L 	     86 
Bodecker	0-8 8-14 14-35 35-80	10-30 3-20	  1.35-1.60   1.40-1.65   1.40-1.65   1.45-1.65	0.6-2	0.13-0.20   0.13-0.20   0.02-0.08   0.09-0.13	0.0-5.9 0.0-5.9	0.5-2.0 0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0 0.5-1.0	.37   .37   .02   .10	.37 .37 .02 .24	   5     	   4L     	   86     

Table 29.--Physical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol	   Depth	   Clay	   Moist	Permea-	  Available	Linear	Organic	Erosion factors		tors	erodi-	Wind  erodi-
and soil name	 	   	bulk   density	bility (Ksat)	water     capacity	extensi- bility	matter	   Kw	Kf		bility  group	
	In	Pct	g/cc	In/hr	In/in	Pct	Pct			ļ ——		
TRE: Terlingua	   0-9   9-19	   5-20 	  1.45-1.65  	2-6 0.00-0.01	  0.06-0.08  	0.0-2.9	0.5-2.0	.10	.32	   1 	   8 	   0 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 		0.00-0.01						   -	 	 
TRG: Terlingua	     0-13   13-23	     5-15 	    1.40-1.60 	2-6 0.00-0.01	  0.03-0.06  	0.0-2.9	0.5-1.0	   .10   	.28	     1 	     6 	     48 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 		0.00-0.01						   -	ļ ļ	 
VAA: Verhalen	     0-7   7-54   54-80	35-60	1.30-1.55		  0.12-0.17   0.12-0.17   0.14-0.16	6.0-8.9	1.0-2.0 0.5-2.0 0.5-1.0	   .28     .32     .28	.28 .32 .28	     5 	     4 	     86 
VCA: Vicente	   0-9   9-80		  1.45-1.55   1.40-1.50		  0.15-0.20   0.15-0.20		0.8-1.0 0.3-0.8	   .49     .55	.49	     5 	     4L 	     86 
Lomapelona	   0-11   11-80		  1.50-1.60   1.30-1.60		  0.14-0.19   0.12-0.18		0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8	   .32     .55	.32	   5 	   4L 	   86 
Castolon	   0-11   11-23   23-80	25-40	  1.25-1.35  1.25-1.35  1.20-1.30	0.2-0.6	  0.18-0.22   0.16-0.24   0.16-0.24	3.0-5.9	0.5-1.0 0.3-0.8 0.3-0.8	   .43     .43     .49	.43 .43 .49	   5 	   4L 	   86 
VOC: Volco	   0-5   5-18   18-28		    1.35-1.60  1.35-1.60 		  0.07-0.11   0.07-0.11  		1.0-3.0 1.0-3.0 	   .15     .10   	.37	     1 	     6 	     48 
Pardo	   0-5   5-15   15-18   18-28				0.12-0.17    0.07-0.13   		2.0-5.0 1.0-3.0 	.17     .10   	.28	   1   	   5   	   56   
W: Water	     	     	       							     - 	     	     

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties

(Absence of an entry indicates that data were not estimated.)

Map symbol and soil name	   Depth   	   Cation   exchange   capacity 	reaction	  Calcium   carbon-    ate   	Gypsum	Salinity	Sodium adsorp- tion ratio
ALB:	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	
Altar	0-10   10-26   26-80	8.6-20   10-23   7.9-23	6.6-7.8 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	0-1     1-5     1-15	0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0 0 0
Bodecker	0-5   5-30   30-80	2.0-13   2.0-8.9   1.8-7.8	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-10     1-10     1-10	0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0 0 0
Riverwash	 			 			
ANS: Area not surveyed	     	   		       			
BAC: Baviza	   0-3   3-29   29-80	   1.0-7.8   1.8-6.4   0.9-4.2	7.4-9.0	1-5     2-10     2-10	0-1 0-3 0-5	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0 0 0
Pantera	   0-2   2-80	   0.9-4.0   0.9-3.9	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	2-5     4-10	0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0 0
BEB: Berrend	   0-2   2-19   19-38   38-60   60-80	   13-21   13-29   13-28   13-23   8.6-16	6.6-7.8 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	   0-10     0-10     5-25     10-30     5-20	0 0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0 0 0 0
Espy	   0-4   4-12   12-18   18-80	   6.4-15   6.4-17     10-16	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4  7.9-8.4	0-3     5-25         40-75	0 0  0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0  0.0-2.0	0 0  0-3
BIC: Bissett	   0-2   2-9   9-19	   13-34     12-34   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	   40-80     40-80   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Rock outcrop	0-10						
BIE: Bissett	   0-2   2-9   9-19	   13-34   12-34 	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	   40-80     40-80   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 		 			
BIG: Bissett	   0-2   2-9   9-19	   13-34   12-34 	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	   40-80     40-80   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Rock outcrop	   0-10 	 		     	     		

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	   Cation     exchange    capacity  		  Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum         	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
DI F.	Inches	  meq/100 g	рН	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	
BLE: Blackgap	0-4 4-9 9-20	   8.6-24     11-22   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	40-80   40-80   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10						 
BLG: Blackgap	0-4 4-9 9-20	   8.6-24     11-22   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	40-80   40-80   40-80	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 					 
BNE: Bofecillos	0-3 3-13	   16-28   	6.6-8.4	0-2   	0	0	0 
Horsetrap	0-3 3-16 16-26	15-25     13-25   	6.6-7.8 7.4-8.4 	0-15   5-20   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 					 
BNG: Bofecillos	0-6 6-16	   15-24   	6.6-8.4	0-2   	0	0.0-2.0	     0 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 					 
BOB: Boracho	0-7 7-15 15-19	   15-23     8.6-28   	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4	2-20   2-20   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Espy	19-80 0-6 6-17 17-24 24-80	8.1-20   	7.9-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4  7.9-8.4	15-50   	0   0   0     0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0  0.0-2.0	0-3   0   0   0     0-3
BOC: Borunda	0-3 3-12 12-28 28-40 40-62	   15-25   23-41   6.5-24   	7.4-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	5-20     15-40     15-40   	0   0-5   5-20   	0.0-2.0 2.0-8.0 8.0-16.0	   0-10   15-40   15-40 
Borunda, gravelly	0-5 5-12 12-30 30-40 40-62	21-32     23-41     6.5-24   	7.4-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	5-20   5-20   15-40   	0   0-5   5-20   	0.0-2.0 0.0-8.0 8.0-16.0	0-10   15-40   15-40 
BRD: Brewster	0-4 4-14	   15-29   	6.6-7.3	   0-5   	0	0	 

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth 	Cation   exchange   capacity 	reaction	  Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	   Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	 
BRF: Brewster	0-4 4-14	   15-29 	6.6-7.3	0-5   	0	0 	   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10			 			ļ 
BRG: Brewster	0-11 11-20	   15-29 	6.6-7.3	   0-5   	0	0 	     0 
Rock outcrop	0-10			 			ļ ļ
BUD: Buckear	0-7 7-24	   8.6-22 	7.4-8.4	   0-10   	0	0.0-2.0	   0 
Coyanosa	0-7 7-17	   10-18 	6.6-8.4	0-2   	0	0.0-2.0	   0 
CAA: Castolon	0-11   11-23   23-80	   23-31   19-31   19-38	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	   5-15     5-15     5-15	0-3 0-3 0-3	0.0-8.0 0.0-8.0 0.0-8.0	   0-6   0-6   0-6
CAG: Catto	0-7 7-17	   11-19   	6.1-7.3	   0-1   	0	0.0-2.0 	   0 
Buckear	0-13   13-24	   8.6-22 	7.4-8.4	0-10   	0	0.0-2.0	   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10						 
CIC: Chilicotal	0-2 2-40 40-80	   10-21   8.3-22   4.3-21	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0	   2-15     15-25     15-25	0 0 0-5	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	   0-2   4-10   4-13
CID: Chilicotal	0-2 2-40 40-80	   10-21   8.3-22   4.3-21	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0	   2-15     15-25     15-25	0 0 0-5	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	   0-2   4-10   4-13
CLC: Chilicotal	0-9 9-16 16-80	10-21   8.3-22   8.1-21	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0	2-15     2-15     15-25	0 0 0-5	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	   0-2   4-10   4-13
Paisano	0-5 5-18 18-31 31-80	9.4-19   9.4-19     5.3-26	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4  7.9-8.4	15-40     15-40     40-60         40-75	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0  0.0-2.0	   0   0     0-3
CMC: Chilimol	   0-10   10-80	   8.9-23   12-25	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	   0-5     5-25	0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	     0   0

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	   Cation   exchange   capacity 	reaction		Gypsum	Salinity	Sodium adsorp- tion ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	
Boracho	0-6 6-12 12-25	8.9-17 8.6-28	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4	2-20     2-20   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0 0 
	25-80	8.1-20	7.9-8.4	15-50   	0	0.0-2.0	0-3
Berrend	0-2 2-19 19-51 51-80	13-21   13-29   13-28   8.6-16	6.6-7.8 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4	0-10 0-10 5-25 5-20	0 0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0 0 0 0
CND: Chinati	3-12 12-21	   8.9-21   15-28 	7.4-7.8 7.4-8.4	   0-5     0-15   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
	21-47 	 	 	 	 		
Boracho	0-4 4-12 12-25	22-29   8.6-28 	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 	2-20     2-20   	0   0	0.0-2.0	0 0
	25-80 	8.1-20 	7.9-8.4 	15-50   	0	0.0-2.0	0-3
Berrend	0-4   4-20   20-39   39-80	13-21   13-29   13-23   8.6-16	6.6-7.8   7.4-8.4   7.4-8.4   7.9-8.4	0-10     0-10     10-30     5-20	0 0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0 0 0 0
CNE: Chinati	0-5 5-9 9-29 29-40	   8.9-17   15-28 	7.4-7.8 7.4-8.4 	0-5   0-15   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Boracho	0-9   9-20   20-80	8.9-23  8.1-20	7.4-8.4	2-20         15-50	0  0	0.0-2.0  0.0-2.0	0  0-3
COC:							
Corazones	0-2   2-25   25-80	6.3-15     6.3-15     2.8-8.8	7.9-8.4   7.9-8.4   7.9-8.4	5-15     15-30     15-30	0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0 0-2 0-8
Ojinaga	0-6   6-12   12-22	   13-17   12-16 	7.9-9.0	2-15     5-40   	0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0-2 0-2
	22-49 49-69 69-80	3.8-8.8 3.8-8.8 3.8-8.8	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	5-20   5-20   1-15	0-1 0-1 0-1	0.0-8.0 2.0-16.0 2.0-16.0	0-10 7-25 5-25
COE: Corazones	0-3 3-43 43-80	   13-17   13-17   8.4-13	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	   5-15     15-30     15-30	0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0 0-2 0-8
Ojinaga	   0-2   2-16   16-28	   13-23     12-23   	   7.9-9.0   7.9-9.0	2-15     2-15     5-40   	0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0-2 0-2
	28-80	   12-21 	7.9-9.0	15-40   	0-1	0.0-8.0	0-10

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	   Depth   		reaction		Gypsum	   Salinity   	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
	   Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	! !
CVC: Costavar	   0-4   4-13   13-23	   15-23     17-28   	   6.6-7.8   6.6-7.8 	0-5     0-10   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Vo1co	   0-2   2-9   9-22	11-21     11-29   	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 	5-15     20-35   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
EEB:			   7 4 8 4		0		
Espy	0-4   4-16   16-22	6.4-15     6.4-17   	7.4-8.4   7.4-8.4 	0-3     5-25   	0 0 	0.0-2.0   0.0-2.0 	0   0 
	22-39   39-80	5.9-16     1.9-16	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	5-25     1-10	0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0
Eppenauer	0-5 5-10 10-18 18-23 23-40	4.9-16     13-25     13-25     7.1-15   	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	0-5     0-5     1-5     5-15	0 0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0   0   0   0 
GAA: Galindo	   0-12   12-29   29-47   47-80	   30-45     25-44     4.3-16     4.1-7.1	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	1-5     1-5     1-5     1-5	0-2 0-2 0-2 0-2	0.0-16.0 0.0-16.0 0.0-16.0 0.0-16.0	2-8   2-8   2-8   2-8
GEF: Geefour	   0-2   2-7   7-20	   29-37     26-37     26-37	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0		0-2 0-2 0-2	4.0-16.0 16.0-32.0 16.0-32.0	   2-13   2-13   2-13
Geefour, eroded	   0-2   2-7   7-20	   29-37     26-37     26-37	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-10     1-10     1-10	0-2 0-2 0-2	4.0-32.0   16.0-32.0   16.0-32.0	2-13   2-13   2-13
GFF: Geefour	     0-11   11-20	   26-37     26-37	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	   1-10     0-10	0-2 0-2	4.0-32.0   16.0-32.0	   2-13   2-13
Corazones	0-9   9-48   48-80	6.3-15     6.1-15     8.4-13	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	5-15     15-30     15-30	0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0   0-2   0-8
Ojinaga	   0-4   4-15   15-22	13-17     13-16   	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	2-15     2-15     5-40   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0-2   0-2 
	13-22   22-49   49-69   69-80	3.8-8.8     3.8-8.8     3.8-8.8	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	5-20     5-20     5-20     1-15	0-1 0-1 0-1	0.0-8.0 2.0-16.0 2.0-16.0	0-10   7-25   5-25
GMF: Geefour	   0-5   5-18   18-28	30-43   20-37   20-37	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-5     1-15     1-15	1-5 2-15 2-15	8.0-20.0 10.0-20.0 8.0-20.0	   15-24   45-70   45-70
Melado	   0-3   3-37   37-80	   29-40     29-40     29-43	7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-15     1-15     1-15     1-15	0-5 0-6 1-5	0.0-40.0 5.0-40.0 10.0-40.0	   0-60   13-60   13-60 

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth 	   Cation   exchange   capacity 	reaction	Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum           	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	   
GSA: Gemelo	0-6 6-14 14-25 25-36 36-54 54-80	11-16   8.4-15   10-15   10-15   8.7-15   4.3-13	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.5 7.9-9.5	1-4   1-4   1-4   1-4   1-5   1-4	0   0   0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0 0.0-4.0 1.0-6.0 1.0-6.0	1-5   1-15   5-15   5-15   13-50   13-50
Straddlebug	0-4 4-18 18-26 26-33 33-58 58-80	   22-32   21-35   20-27   15-27   8.4-15   19-27	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-10   5-15   2-15   2-15   2-15   2-15	0   0   0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 2.0-4.0 2.0-4.0 2.0-4.0 2.0-4.0	1-5   10-20   20-35   20-35   20-35   20-35
HOB: Holguin	   0-5   5-15	   7.3-16 	7.4-8.4	1-15   	0   	0.0-2.0	     0 
HOD: Horsetrap	0-4 4-13 13-23	   17-25   13-25 	6.6-7.8 7.4-8.4 	0-15   5-20   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Bofecillos	0-4   4-14	   16-28 	6.6-8.4	0-5	0	0	   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10						 
KIB: Kinco	0-4 4-16 16-26 26-80	   8.6-15   8.1-16   9.6-18   9.6-18	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	5-15   5-15   15-35   15-35	0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
LGC: Lingua	0-8 8-18	   16-25 	6.6-7.8	0-1 	0   	0	   0 
LIF: Lingua	0-8 8-18	   16-28 	6.6-7.8	0-1 	0   	0	   0 
Ohtwo	0-8 8-35 35-42 42-65 65-75	17-28   16-28   16-28   15-27 	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	0-2   0-5   0-10   0-10	0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0-1 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-1
MAE: Manzanillo	0-2 2-7 7-19 19-29	   12-17   13-17 	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 	5-20   15-25   	0   0     	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Paisano	0-3 3-12 12-18 18-80	   9.4-17   9.4-17     5.3-15	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4  7.9-8.4	15-40   40-60     40-75	0   0     0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0  0.0-2.0	0   0     0-3

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	   Depth   	   Cation   exchange    capacity  		  Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum         	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
MDE	   Inches	  meq/100 g	рН	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	   
MBE: Manzanillo	0-2   2-13   13-16   16-22	13-18   15-20   	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 	5-20     15-25   	0 0  	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Chilicotal	   0-3   3-24   24-80	   13-22   14-22   14-21	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0	2-15     15-25     15-25	0 0 0-5	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	   0-2   4-10   4-13
Holguin	   0-2   2-5   5-15	   11-16   10-15 	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 	1-15     1-15   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
MCA: Marfa	   0-4   4-41   41-69   69-80	   22-29   28-39   8.6-28   2.0-17	6.1-7.3 6.6-7.8 7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4	0   0-2   1-10   5-15	0-5   0-5   0-5   0-5	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	   0   0   0
MDE: Mariscal	   0-5   5-15	   8.1-22 	7.9-8.4	   40-70   	0 	0.0-2.0	   0 
Rock outcrop	   0-10						 
MOA: Martillo	   0-4   4-23   23-80	   17-29   31-47   15-27	7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-10     2-15     2-15	0   0-2   0-5	0.0-8.0 2.0-8.0 4.0-16.0	   0-12   15-50   25-65
Butcherknife	0-4   4-22   22-30   30-41   41-80	   22-29   31-43   16-25   8.1-14 	7.4-8.4 7.4-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-10   5-15   5-15   20-40	0-2   0-5   5-25   10-25	0.0-2.0 2.0-8.0 4.0-16.0 8.0-16.0	5-10   15-40   15-40   25-40 
MPB: Melado	   0-4   4-10   10-44   44-61   61-80	29-40 29-40 29-40 29-40 21-30 29-43	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-15   1-15   1-15   1-15   1-15	0-5   0-5   0-6   0-6   0-5	0.0-40.0 5.0-40.0 5.0-40.0 5.0-40.0 10.0-40.0	0-60 0-60 13-60 40-60 13-60
Pantera	   0-2   2-9   9-80	   3.1-14   15-32   1.2-9.4	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	1-15     1-15     1-10	0-5   5-12   1-10	0.0-4.0 0.0-4.0 0.0-4.0	   0-8   0-8   0-8
MUB: Murray	   0-9   9-26   26-47   47-80	   4.8-17   13-28   14-28   8.1-27	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	0-15   10-30   10-30   5-20	0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
Marfa	   0-4   4-41   41-69   69-80	   22-29   28-39   8.6-28   2.0-17	6.1-7.3 6.6-7.8 7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4	0     0-2     1-10     5-15	0-5   0-5   0-5   0-5	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	   0   0   0   0

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Cation     Cation     exchange    capacity  	reaction	  Calcium   carbon-    ate   	Gypsum           	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	   Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	.
Boracho	   0-5   5-10   10-25	8.9-23     8.6-28   	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 	2-20     2-20     2-20	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0
	25-80	8.1-20	7.9-8.4	15-50   	0	0.0-2.0	0-3
MZA:	   0-7	33 30	6 6 7 9			0.0.1.0	
Musquiz	7-35 35-80	23-29     28-42     10-28	6.6-7.8 6.6-7.8 7.9-8.4	0-5     0-10     15-25	0   0   0	0.0-1.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0   0   0
NLA: Nillo	0-3 3-26 26-80	30-42     8.6-28     20-41	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 8.5-9.0	0-10     0-10     0-15	0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0 0.0-4.0	   0-5   0-15   15-25
NPB: Nolam	0-2 2-11 11-45 45-63 63-80	   8.6-17     15-28     14-27     8.5-20     8.1-20	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	1-10     5-15     15-25     15-40     10-35	0   0   0-2   0-2   0-2	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0   0
Paisano	   0-4   4-13   13-27	4.6-19     4.6-23   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	   15-40     40-60   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
	27-80 	4.5-26   	7.9-8.4	40-75   	0	0.0-2.0	0-1 
PAC: Paisano	0-3 3-8 8-14 14-80	9.4-19     9.4-19     9.4-19         5.3-26	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4  7.9-8.4	15-40     15-40     40-60         40-75	0   0     0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0  0.0-2.0	0   0     0-3
PAD:					į		
Paisano	0-3 3-8 8-14	9.4-19     9.4-19   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	15-40     40-60   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0   0 
	14-80	5.3-26	7.9-8.4	40-75	0	0.0-2.0	0-3
PIB: Paisano	0-3 3-8 8-14	   9.4-19	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	40-60   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
	14-80 	5.3-26	7.9-8.4	40-75   	0	0.0-2.0	0-1 
Musgrave	0-5 5-18 18-80	28-39 26-41 20-38	7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	0-15   0-15   0-15	0-2   0-2   0-2	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	5-20 5-20 5-25
PKD:							
Pantak	0-3 3-8 8-22	20-28     19-27   	5.6-6.5 5.6-6.5	0-2     0-5   	0   0   	0.0-1.0 0.0-1.0 	0   0-1 
Lingua	   0-4   4-14	15-28   	6.6-7.8		0   	0	   0 

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	   Cation     exchange    capacity  	reaction	  Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum         	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
DI/E -	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	
PKE: Pantak	0-2 2-6 6-16	15-28     19-27   	6.6-7.8 6.6-7.8	0-2 0-5 	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Lingua	0-8 8-18	   16-25   	6.6-8.4	0-1	0   	0.0-2.0	   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10	 					
PTA: Phantom	0-3 3-27 27-80	   27-31     27-44     26-43	6.6-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	0-5   1-20   2-20	0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
PZB: Phantom	0-3 3-30 30-80	   30-41     26-44     26-43	6.6-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	0-5   0-10   5-20	0   0   0	0.0-1.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
Musquiz	0-8 8-23 23-80	23-29     28-42     10-28	6.6-7.8 6.6-7.8 7.9-8.4	0-5   0-10   15-25	0 0 0	0.0-1.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
QBE: Quadria	0-5 5-17 17-46 46-57 57-80	17-28 30-45 16-35 4.5-15 4.3-15	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	0-5 0-5 0-10 5-15 0-5	0   0   0   0   0   0-1	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 4.0-12.0 4.0-12.0 4.0-12.0	0-2 5-15 30-40 25-35 35-45
Nolam	0-5 5-12 12-18 18-48 48-80	16-28     21-35     23-37     9.3-28     9.6-18	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0	3-10 5-15 15-25 15-40 10-35	0   0   0-2   0-2   0-2	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0   0-1   0-1   0-1   0-1
Musgrave	0-5 5-18 18-80	28-39     26-41     20-38	7.9-8.4 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	0-15   0-15   0-15	0-2   0-2   0-2	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	5-20   5-20   5-25
RCE: Redford	0-3 3-14 14-24	   13-17     6.6-17   	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	2-15   5-30   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0
Corazones	0-3 3-48 48-80	13-17     13-17     13-17     8.4-13	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.4-8.4	5-15     15-30     15-30	0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0   0-2   0-8
RCG: Redford	0-2 2-16 16-26	   13-17     6.6-17   	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	2-15   5-30   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Corazones	0-6 6-48 48-80	13-17     13-17     8.4-13	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.4-8.4	5-15     15-30     15-30	0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0   0-2   0-8

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	   Cation     exchange    capacity  		  Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum         	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	   Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	 
RED: Redlight	0-7 7-15 15-25	6.3-12     5.1-9.4   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	10-25     25-40   	0   0   	0.0-1.0 0.0-1.0 	   0   0 
Terlingua	0-9 9-19	13-17   	7.4-8.4	0-10   	0   	0.0-2.0	   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10			 			
REE: Reduff	0-4 4-15 15-25	   17-25     16-25   	6.6-8.4 6.6-8.4 		0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0-2   0-2 
Scotal	0-3 3-8 8-18	   15-28     15-28   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	1-15     1-15     1-15	0   0   	0 0 	   0   0 
Holguin	0-9 9-19 19-29	10-17     10-19   	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	0-5     0-5   	0   0   	0 0 	   0   0 
RIA: Riverwash		   					   
Pantera	0-3 3-80	3.6-11   3.6-8.4	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0	2-5     4-10	0	0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0	0
RMB: Rockhouse	0-13 13-80	   15-22     12-17	6.6-8.4 6.6-8.4	   0-2     0-5	0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	     0   0
Medley	0-6 6-22 22-58 58-80	15-23     15-28     15-28     15-28	6.6-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	0-2     0-2     2-15     2-15	0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
SCB: Sanmoss	0-3 3-12 12-40 40-55 55-80	   13-21   13-25   13-25   13-24   8.4-20	6.6-7.8 6.6-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4		0   0   0   0   0	0.0-1.0 0.0-1.0 0.0-1.0 0.0-1.0 0.0-1.0	   0   0   0   0
Medley	0-11 11-25 25-80	13-23     13-28     15-28	6.6-8.4 6.6-8.4 7.4-8.4	0     0-2     2-15	0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
SDC: Sauceda	0-2 2-8 8-22	   8.6-21     15-21   	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 		0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Boludo	0-4 4-11 11-17 17-27	   17-29     17-29   	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 	5-20     5-20     20-40   	0   0     	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0   

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	   Depth   		reaction		Gypsum	   Salinity   	Sodium adsorp- tion ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	
SEE: Sauceda	   0-2   2-8   8-22	   8.6-21   15-21 	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 	1-10     1-10     1-10	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Decoty	   0-5   5-14   14-24	7.3-16   7.3-16 	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 	5-15     5-20   	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
SHC:	! 			 			
Scotal	0-3   3-8   8-24	15-28   15-28 	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	1-15     1-15   	0 0 	0.0-2.0   0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Holguin	0-9   9-19   19-29	10-16   10-16 	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	0-5   0-5   	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 
SHE: Scotal	   0-2   2-7   7-17	   8.6-22   8.4-22 	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	1-15     1-15     1-15	0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Rock outcrop	0-10						
SIG: Scotal	   0-3   3-8   8-18	   15-28   15-28 	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 		0 0 	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	0 0 
Ohtwo	   0-8   8-35   35-42   42-65   65-80	   17-28   16-28   16-28   15-27 	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	0-2     0-5     1-10     1-10	0 0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	0 0 0 0
Rock outcrop	   0-10	 		 			
SRA: Straddlebug	   0-4   4-18   18-26   26-33   33-58   58-80	   22-32   21-35   20-27   15-27   8.4-15   19-27	7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0 7.9-9.0		0 0 0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 2.0-4.0 2.0-4.0 2.0-4.0 2.0-4.0 2.0-4.0	1-5 10-20 20-35 20-35 20-35 20-35
STE: Strawhouse	   0-3   3-7   7-28	   5.0-18   4.5-15 	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 	   40-60     40-75   	0 0 	   0.0-2.0   0.0-2.0 	0 0 
	28-80	5.3-14	7.9-8.4	40-75	0	0.0-2.0	0
Stillwell	   0-7   7-25   25-80	   3.7-16   3.4-11   3.4-11	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4		0 0 0	0.0-2.0 0.0-4.0 2.0-8.0	0 0-5 20-35
SUD: Studybutte	   0-5   5-10   10-20	   16-25   13-25 	6.6-8.4 6.6-8.4 	   0-10     0-10   	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 

Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Cation     exchange    capacity  	reaction	  Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum         	Salinity	Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	pH	   Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	.   
SUE: Studybutte	0-3 3-6 6-16	   4.6-21     4.6-21   	6.6-8.4 6.6-8.4 	0-2   0-2   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10						
SUG: Studybutte	0-3 3-6 6-16	   4.6-21   4.6-21 	6.6-8.4 6.6-8.4 	0-2     0-2     0-2	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 
Rock outcrop	0-10						
TEA: Tenneco	0-3 3-28 28-80	   15-24     15-28     8.6-35	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	1-10   2-10   3-15	0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0-1
Bodecker	0-8 8-14 14-35 35-80	8.6-21     8.6-24     2.9-17     8.6-28	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	0-10   0-10   0-10   0-10	0   0   0   0	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0	   0   0   0
TRE: Terlingua	0-9 9-19	   4.6-17   	7.9-8.4	5-15   	0   	0.0-2.0	0
Rock outcrop	0-10			 			
TRG: Terlingua	0-13 13-23	   4.6-13   	7.9-8.4	2-10   	0-1	0.0-2.0	0
Rock outcrop	0-10						
VAA: Verhalen	0-7 7-54 54-80	   27-44     26-44     13-35	7.4-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	1-10     1-10     5-15     5-20	0   0-5   0-10	2.0-4.0 2.0-8.0 2.0-8.0	   0   0-2   0-2
VCA: Vicente	0-9 9-80	   15-22     8.4-15	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	5-10     10-15	0   0   0	0.0-4.0 0.0-4.0	   2-4   2-4
Lomapelona	0-11 11-80	8.6-23     8.4-16	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4	2-10     2-10     2-10	0   0	0.0-4.0 0.0-4.0	   0-2   0-2
Castolon	0-11   11-23   23-80	23-31     19-31     19-38	7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4 7.9-8.4	5-15   5-15   5-15	0-3   0-3   0-3	0.0-8.0 0.0-8.0 0.0-8.0	   0-6   0-6   0-6
VOC: Volco	0-5 5-18 18-28	   11-21     11-29   	7.4-8.4 7.4-8.4 	5-15     5-15     20-35   	0   0   	0.0-2.0 0.0-2.0 	   0   0 

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Table 30.--Chemical Soil Properties--Continued

Map symbol and soil name	   Depth   	   Cation     exchange    capacity  		  Calcium   carbon-    ate	Gypsum	Salinity	   Sodium   adsorp-   tion   ratio
	Inches	  meq/100 g	рН	   Pct	Pct	mmhos/cm	   
Pardo	   0-5	21-29	7.9-8.4	   2-15	0	0.0-2.0	0
	5-15	17-29	7.9-8.4	20-40	0	0.0-2.0	0
	15-18						
	18-28	ļ ļ					ļ
W: Water	     	 		       			     

#### Table 31.--Water Features

(Depths of layers are in feet. See text for definitions of terms used in this table. Estimates of the frequency of ponding and flooding apply to the whole year rather than to individual months. Absence of an entry indicates that the feature is not a concern or that data were not estimated.)

				Water	table		Ponding		Floo	oding
	  Hydro-   logic    group	   Surface   runoff 	Month   	Upper   limit	Lower   limit 	Surface   water   depth	Duration   	Frequency	Duration	Frequency   
				Ft Ft	   Ft	Ft	<del></del>	<del></del>		
ALB: Altar Bodecker Riverwash	A     A     A	Very low Very low	  Jul-Oct  Jul-Oct  Jan-Feb	   	   	   	   	None   None 	   Very brief   Brief	   Rare   Occasional   Frequent
	 		Jul-Oct  Dec		 	 	 		Brief   Brief	Frequent   Frequent
ANS: Area not surveyed	 		    Jan-Dec		   	   	   			   
BAC: Baviza Pantera		Very low Very low	    Jan-Dec  Jul-Sep 	   	     	   	     	   None   None	 Extremely brief	     None   Frequent 
BEB: Berrend Espy	   C     D	Low Medium	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec		     	   	     	None None	 	     None   None
BIC: Bissett Rock outcrop	   D   	Medium 	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec		     	   	     	None None	 	     None   None
BIE: Bissett Rock outcrop	   D   	Very high 	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec		     	   	     	None None	 	     None   None
BIG: Bissett Rock outcrop	   D   	Very high 	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec	   	     	   	     	None None	 	     None   None
BLE: Blackgap Rock outcrop		Medium 	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec	     	     	     	     	   None   None	 	     None   None

Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

		   		Water	table		Ponding		Flo	oding
Map symbol and soil name	  Hydro-   logic  group	Surface   runoff 	Month   	Upper   limit	Lower   limit	Surface    water   depth	Duration	Frequency      	Duration	Frequency   
	 	<del></del>	·	   Ft	   Ft	   Ft		<del></del>		<del></del> 
BLG:	i i		j	i		i i		i i		İ
Blackgap		High	Jan-Dec					None		None
Rock outcrop			Jan-Dec					None		None
BNE:					[ [					] 
Bofecillos	i D	   Very high	Jan-Dec	i		i i		None		None
Horsetrap	j D i	Very high		i		j i		None i		None
Rock outcrop	ļ j		Jan-Dec	ļ		ļ i		None		None
BNG:					 					 
Bofecillos	l D	   Very high	  lan=Dec		l I			I None I		l None
Rock outcrop		very mign	Jan-Dec			i		None		None 
Nock outer op	i			i	! 			i		
BOB:	j i	İ	j	İ	İ	j i		j j		İ
Boracho		Medium	Jan-Dec					None		None
Espy	D	Medium	Jan-Dec					None		None
BOC:					[ [					] 
Borunda	i Di	Medium	Jan-Dec	i		i i		None i		l None
Borunda, gravelly	j D	Medium	Jan-Dec	i		i i		None		None
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BRD:	! _ !			!		! !		ļ <u>.</u> !		
Brewster	D	Very high	Jan-Dec					None		None
BRF:			1		 					 
Brewster	i D	Very high	Jan-Dec	i		i i		None i		l None
Rock outcrop			Jan-Dec	i		i i				
	! !		ļ	!		!!!				
BRG:		 	 							N
Brewster		Very high						None		None
Rock outcrop		 	Jan-Dec		 			None		None
BUD:	i			i	!	i		i		
Buckear		High	Jan-Dec			j i		None		None
Coyanosa	D	Very high	Jan-Dec					None		None
CAA	! !									
CAA: Castolon	   C	   Negligible	   ]u]_Sen	 	 	 		l None l	Brief	   Occasional
Ca3 CO 1011		11001191010	<sub> </sub> 5и і – 3ер 		- <b></b>		- <b></b>	NOITE	םו וכו	

Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

				Water	table	Ponding			Flooding	
Map symbol and soil name	  Hydro-   logic    group	Surface   runoff 	Month   	Upper   limit	Lower   limit	Surface    water     depth	Duration	Frequency    	Duration	Frequency   
	.   		.	-    Ft	   Ft	.     Ft		 		<u></u> 
CAG:				1		1 1				
Catto	- 1	Very high						None		None
Buckear		Very high						None		None
Rock outcrop			Jan-Dec		 			None		None
CIC:					 					 
Chilicotal	В	Low	Jan-Dec	ļ		į į		None		None
CID:	 				 			 		 
Chilicotal	в	Medium	Jan-Dec			i i		   None		   None
CLC:					 					 
Chilicotal	I B I	Low	  Jan-Dec		l I			l None l		l None
Paisano		Medium	Jan-Dec		 			None		l None
Parsano	וטו	Med i um	Jan-bec 		 			None   		None 
CMC:	i i		İ	i	İ	i i		i i		İ
Chilimol		Medium	Jan-Dec					None		None
Boracho			Jan-Dec					None		None
Berrend	C	Medium	Jan-Dec					None		None
CND:	i i				! 	i i		i		
Chinati		High	Jan-Dec			i i		None		None
Boracho	D	High	Jan-Dec					None		None
Berrend	C	Medium	Jan-Dec					None		None
CNE:	 				 			 		 
Chinati	i Di	High	Jan-Dec	i		i i		i None i		l None
Boracho		High	Jan-Dec			j j		None		None
COC:					 					l
Corazones	A	Low	  Jan-Dec		 	i i		l None l		l None
Ojinaga		High	Jan-Dec					None		l None
oj maga		mgn						None		None 
COE:	į į		į	į	İ	į į		į į		
Corazones		Medium	Jan-Dec	ļ				None		None
Ojinaga	D	Very high	Jan-Dec		 			None		None
CVC:					 					 
Costavar		High	Jan-Dec	j		j j		None		None
Volco	D	High	Jan-Dec			i i		None		None
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Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

				Water	table		Ponding		Flooding	
Map symbol and soil name	  Hydro-   logic    group	Surface runoff	   Month   	Upper	Lower   limit 		Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
			<del></del>	.    Ft	   Ft	   Ft				
EEB: Espy Eppenauer	   D     C	Medium Low	  Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec		 	 		None   None		   None   None
GAA: Galindo	C	Low	  Jul-Sep		 	i i 		None	Brief	   Occasional
GEF: Geefour	   D	High	  Jan-Dec	 	 	; 		   None		   None
Geefour, eroded	D	Very high	Jan-Dec	į	ļ	ļ ļ		None		None
GFF: Geefour Corazones Ojinaga		Very high Low High	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec	   	     			   None		   None   None   None
GMF: Geefour Melado		High High	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec	 	     			     None     None		     None   None
GSA: Gemelo Straddlebug		Very low Low	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec		     			   None     None		   None   None
HOB: Holguin		Very high	    Jan-Dec 	   	     			 		     None 
HOD: Horsetrap Bofecillos Rock outcrop	j D j	High Very high 	  Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec	   	   			   None	 	None None
KIB: Kinco	   A	Very low	    Jan-Dec		   			     None		     None
LGC: Lingua	   D	High	  Jan-Dec		 	 		None		   None
LIF: Lingua Ohtwo		Very high High	    Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec	     	     			   None		   None   None

Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

				Water	table	1	Ponding		Flooding	
Map symbol and soil name	  Hydro-   logic    group	Surface runoff	Month     	Upper   limit	Lower   limit 	Surface    water   depth	Duration	Frequency    	Duration	Frequency   
			<del></del>	.     Ft	   Ft	   Ft		<del></del>		
MAE:	i i		İ							
Manzanillo		Very high						None		None
Paisano	D	High	Jan-Dec					None		None
MBE:					! 					 
Manzanillo	j D j	Very high	Jan-Dec	j i		j i		None		None
Chilicotal	B		Jan-Dec			j i		None		None
Holguin	D	Very high	Jan-Dec					None		None
MCA:	 		l I		 			] 		 
Marfa	i ci	Low	  Jul-Sep	i	 	i i		None	Brief	   Occasional
	!!!		!	!		[ ]		]		
MDE:		Managa   152 mla	 	!						l Nava
Mariscal		Very high						None		None
Rock outcrop			Jan-Dec 		 			None   		None
MOA:	i i		j	i		i i		j		
Martillo		Low	Jan-Dec					None		None
Butcherknife	C	Medium	Jan-Dec					None		None
MPB:	 		1		 			 		] ]
Melado	i pi	Medium	Jan-Dec	i		i i		l None l		l None
Pantera		Medium	Jul-Sep	i i		i i		None	Extremely	Occasional
	į į		į	į į	ĺ	į į		j i	brief	İ
MUB:					 					l
Murray	l Bl	Low	  Jan-Dec		l I			ı I I None I		l None
Marfa		Low	Jan-Dec	i		i i		l None l		l None
Boracho		Medium	Jan-Dec	i i		i i		None		None
M74	!!		ļ	!				! !		[
MZA: Musquiz		Madium	 	!		} !		   Nama		   Nama
Musquiz	C	Medium	Jan-Dec 		 			None   		None 
NLA:	i i			i	į	i i		j i		
Nillo	C	Medium	Jun-Sep					None	Very brief	Occasional
NPB:	 		] 	 	 			 		 
Nolam	l Bl	Low	  Jan-Dec		 			ı I I None I		ı I None
Paisano	i Di	Medium	Jan-Dec			i		l None l		l None
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Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

			ļ	Water	table	<u> </u>	Ponding		Flo	Flooding	
Map symbol and soil name	  Hydro-   logic    group	Surface runoff	   Month   	Upper   limit	Lower   limit 	Surface   water   depth	Duration   	Frequency    	Duration	Frequency   	
		, <del></del>		.    Ft	   Ft	   Ft	 	<del></del>		 	
PAC: Paisano	   D	Medium	  Jan-Dec					   None		   None	
PAD: Paisano	     D	High	    Jan-Dec		   		   	 		     None	
DTD	į į		į	į	į	į		į		į	
PIB: Paisano	   D	Medium	  Jan-Dec		 		 	l None l		l I None	
Musgrave		Medium	Jan-Dec	j	j	j	i	None		None	
PKD:			 		 		 			 	
Pantak		Very high	Jan-Dec	i	i		i	   None		   None	
Lingua	D	High	Jan-Dec					None		None	
PKE:			 		! 		<u> </u> 			 	
Pantak		Very high	Jan-Dec	j	j	j i	j	None		None	
Lingua		Very high						None		None	
Rock outcrop			Jan-Dec					None		None	
PTA:			1		 		! 			! 	
Phantom	į c į	Medium	Apr-Oct	ļ	į	ļ	ļ	None	Very brief	Occasional	
PZB:				 	 		 	 		 	
Phantom	i c i	Medium	Jan-Dec	i			i	None		None	
Musquiz	C	Medium	Jan-Dec	ļ	ļ	ļ	i	None		None	
QBE:					 		 	 		 	
Quadria	i c i	Medium	Jan-Dec	i	i			l None l		l None	
Nolam		Medium	Jan-Dec	i	i	i	i	None		None	
Musgrave	į D į	High	Jan-Dec	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	None		None	
RCE:				 	 		 	 		 	
Redford	j D j	Very high	Jan-Dec	i	i		i	None		None	
Corazones	į A į	Medium	Jan-Dec	į	ļ	j		None		None	
RCG:				 	 		 	 		 	
Redford	j D j	Very high	Jan-Dec	i	i		i	None		None	
Corazones	į a į	Medium	Jan-Dec	j	j	i	j	None		None	
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Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

		   	]	Water	table		Ponding		Flooding		
Map symbol and soil name	  Hydro-  logic  group	   Surface   runoff 	Month   	Upper   limit	Lower   limit 	Surface   water   depth	Duration	Frequency    	Duration	Frequency   	
				.    Ft	   Ft	   Ft	<del></del>	 		<del></del>	
RED:	į	į	į	į	į	į		j j		İ	
Redlight		Very high						None		None	
Terlingua Rock outcrop		Medium	Jan-Dec		 			None		None   None	
ROCK OUTCOOP		Very high	Jan-Dec 		 		 	None   		i norie	
REE:	i		İ	i	İ	i		j			
Reduff		High	Jan-Dec					None		None	
Scotal		High	Jan-Dec					None		None	
Holguin	l D	Medium	Jan-Dec					None		None	
RIA:	1	 	l I	 	 	1		 		 	
Riverwash	i	i	  Jun-Sep	i				l None l	Very brief	   Frequent	
Pantera		Very low 	Jul-Sep		   			None	Extremely brief	Frequent	
RMB:		 			 			 		 	
Rockhouse	ΙA	   Negligible	   1µ1-0ct	i		i		l None l	Very brief	   Occasional	
Medley		Low	Jan-Dec	i	i			None		None	
-	İ			İ	ĺ			ļ			
SCB:				!							
Sanmoss		Low	Jan-Dec					None		None	
Medley	B	Very low	Jan-Dec		 			None		None	
SDC:	İ	İ		i	i	İ		i			
Sauceda		High	Jan-Dec		i			None		None	
Boludo	ļ D	High	Jan-Dec	ļ	!	ļ		None		None	
SEE:		 								 	
Sauceda	l D	   Very high	  lan-Dec	 	 	l		l None I		l None	
Decoty	i D	Very high		i				l None l		l None	
-	į -			i	İ	į i	İ	i			
SHC:	!	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ļ.	ļ	!	[	ļ <u> </u>			
Scotal		Very high						None		None	
Holguin	D	High	Jan-Dec					None		None	
SHE:	i	 			! 		] 	 		 	
Scotal	j D	Very high	Jan-Dec	i	j			None		None	
Rock outcrop	j	i	Jan-Dec	j	j	j		None		None	
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Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

				Water	table	<u> </u>	Ponding		Floo	oding
Map symbol and soil name	  Hydro-   logic    group	Surface runoff	   Month   	Upper	Lower   limit 	Surface   water   depth	Duration   	Frequency   	Duration	Frequency   
			[	   Ft	   Ft	Ft	<del></del> 		<del></del>	 
SIG:		,, , , , , ,					!			ļ 
ScotalOhtwo		Very high High	Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec		 		 	None   None	 	None   None
Rock outcrop		птуп 	Jan-Dec		 		 	None 	 	None 
ROCK OUTCOOP			Jan-Dec 		 		 	 	 	 
SRA:	i i		i	i	i	i	İ	İ		İ
Straddlebug	j c j	Low	Jul-Oct	j	j	j j	j	None		Rare
	!!!		ļ	!	!		!	!		!
STE:				!		!			1	
Strawhouse Stillwell		High Medium	Jan-Dec  Jan-Dec				 	None	 	None   None
Stillwell	B	Meatum	Jan-Dec		 		 	None	 	i none
SUE:	i i		i		! 		i I	i I	! 	! 
Studybutte	i di	Very high	Jan-Dec	i	i	i	i	None		None
Rock outcrop	j j		Jan-Dec	j	i	j	i	None	i	None
SUS	!!!		!	!			!	!		
SUG: Studybutte		Vany biab	  -	 	 	 	l I	   None	 	l I None
Rock outcrop		Very high	Jan-Dec		 		 	None   None	 	l None
ROCK OUTCOOP			Jan-Dec 		 		 	None	 	None
TEA:	i		ì	i	İ	i	İ	İ		İ
Tenneco	i c i	Low	Jan-Dec	j	j	i	i	None		None
Bodecker	B	Low	Jul-Oct				i	None	Very brief	Occasional
			ļ	!	!		<u> </u>	!		<u> </u>
TRE:				!	ļ	!	!	!		ļ
Terlingua		Very high						None		None
Rock outcrop			Jan-Dec						 	
TRG:					i İ		! 	1 	] 	 
Terlingua	i pi	Very high	Jan-Dec	i				l None		l None
Rock outcrop			Jan-Dec	i	i		i	None		None
	i i		ĺ	İ	İ	İ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ
VAA:			Į.	1		[	l			
Verhalen	D	Low	Jan-Dec		!		ļ	None		Rare
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Table 31.--Water Features--Continued

				Water	table		Ponding		Flooding		
and soil name	  Hydro-  logic  group	   Surface   runoff 	   Month   	   Upper   limit 	Lower   limit 	Surface    water     depth	Duration	Frequency          	Duration	Frequency   	
		<u> </u>	. I 	   Ft	   Ft	   Ft				l	
VCA:	i i	İ	İ	İ	İ	i i		i i		İ	
Vicente	C	Negligible	Jul-Sep	j		i i		None	Long	Occasional	
Lomapelona	C	Negligible	Jul-Sep			j j		None	Long	Occasional	
Castolon	C	Negligible	Jul-Sep					None	Long	Occasional	
VOC:		 		! 	 					! 	
Volco	D	High	Jan-Dec	j		i i		None		None	
Pardo	D	High	Jan-Dec	ļ				None		None	
W:	] 	 		 	 					! 	
Water			Jan-Dec	i		ļ ļ		i i		j	

Table 32.--Soil Features

(See text for definitions of terms used in this table. Absence of an entry indicates that the feature is not a concern or that data were not estimated.)

Man cumbal	 	Restrict	ive layer		Risk of corrosion		
Map symbol and soil name	     Kind	Depth     to top	Thickness	   Hardness	   Uncoated   steel	   Concrete	
	 	-     In	In		<del></del>	-	
ALB: Altar Bodecker Riverwash	j	 		   	  Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Moderate 	
ANS: Area not surveyed	 			 	   		
BAC: Baviza Pantera	   			   	    Moderate  High 	  Moderate  Moderate 	
BEB: Berrend Espy	    Petrocalcic 	10-20		    Strongly cemented 	  Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Low	
BIC: Bissett Rock outcrop		7-20     0-4		  Indurated  Indurated 	  Moderate   	  Low 	
BIE: Bissett Rock outcrop		7-20     0-4		  Indurated  Indurated	  Moderate 	  Low 	
BIG: Bissett Rock outcrop		7-20     0-4		  Indurated  Indurated	  Moderate 	  Low 	
BLE: Blackgap Rock outcrop		6-20   0-4		     Indurated  Indurated	    Moderate 	Low	
BLG: Blackgap Rock outcrop		   6-20     0-4		    Indurated  Indurated	    Moderate 	Low	
BNE: Bofecillos Horsetrap Rock outcrop	Lithic bedrock	2-10     10-20     0-4		  Indurated  Indurated  Indurated	    Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Low 	
BNG: Bofecillos Rock outcrop		4-10     0-4		    Indurated  Indurated	    Moderate 	Low	
BOB: Boracho Espy		7-20     10-20	4-30 	  Strongly cemented  Moderately   cemented	    Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Low	
BOC: Borunda	    Paralithic   bedrock  Lithic bedrock	   20-40     30-80		    Moderately   cemented  Strongly cemented	    High 	    High   	
Borunda, gravelly	  Paralithic   bedrock  Lithic bedrock	20-40     30-80		  Moderately   cemented  Strongly cemented	  High 	  High 	

Table 32.--Soil Features--Continued

Mary as web a 1	<u> </u>	Restric	tive layer		Risk of corrosion		
Map symbol and soil name	     Kind	Depth   to top	  Thickness	   Hardness	   Uncoated   steel	   Concrete	
BRD: Brewster	      Lithic bedrock	In   2-20	   In   	    Indurated	      Moderate	Low	
BRF: Brewster Rock outcrop		   4-20   0-4	     	    Indurated  Indurated	  Moderate 	  Low 	
BRG: Brewster Rock outcrop		   4-20   0-4	     	     Indurated  Indurated	  Low 	  Low 	
BUD: Buckear	    Paralithic   bedrock	     4-20 	   	    Moderately   cemented	    Moderate 	  Low 	
Coyanosa	  Lithic bedrock 	   3-14 	   	  Very strongly   cemented	  Moderate 	  Low 	
CAA: Castolon	   	   	     	   	    Moderate 	    Moderate 	
CAG: Catto Buckear		   4-20   4-20	   	'	  Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Low	
Rock outcrop	Lithic bedrock	0-4	 	Indurated	 I	j	
CIC: Chilicotal	 	 	 	 	  Moderate 	  Moderate	
CID: Chilicotal	 	 	 	 	  Moderate 	  Moderate	
CLC: Chilicotal Paisano		     5-20	     4-17	    Strongly cemented	  Moderate  Moderate	  Moderate  Low	
CMC: Chilimol Boracho Berrend	Petrocalcic	     7-20 	     4-30 	Strongly cemented	  Moderate  Moderate  Moderate	  Low  Low  Low	
CND: Chinati	    Petrocalcic 	     8-20	     	    Strongly   cemented	    Moderate 	    Low	
	Lithic bedrock	20-40		Strongly cemented		İ	
Boracho Berrend		7-20	 	  Strongly cemented 	  Moderate  Moderate	Low Low	
CNE: Chinati	    Petrocalcic  Lithic bedrock	8-20 20-40	     	    Strongly cemented  Strongly cemented		  Low 	
Boracho	  Petrocalcic	7-20	   4-30	  Strongly cemented	  Moderate	Low	
COC: Corazones Ojinaga		       4-15 	     	      Strongly cemented 	    Moderate  High 	    Moderate  High 	

Table 32.--Soil Features--Continued

Map symbol		Restric	tive layer		Risk of	corrosion
and soil name	   Kind	Depth   to top	  Thickness	   Hardness	Uncoated steel	   Concrete
COE: Corazones Ojinaga		In     6-20	In	      Strongly   cemented	    Moderate  Moderate 	    Moderate  Moderate
CVC: Costavar Volco		   4-18   6-20	   	  Indurated  Indurated	  Moderate  Moderate	  Low  Low
EEB: Espy Eppenauer		   10-20   20-40	     	  Strongly cemented  Weakly cemented 	    Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Low 
GAA: Galindo	 		   	   	    High 	    Moderate
GEF: Geefour Geefour, eroded		   5-20   5-20	   	  Noncemented  Noncemented	    High  High	  High  High
GFF: Geefour Corazones Ojinaga	· i	   5-20     6-20	   	•	    High  Moderate  High	  High  Moderate  High
GMF: Geefour Melado	    Densic bedrock 	10-20	     		    High  High	    High  High
GSA: Gemelo Straddlebug		     	     	     	    High  Moderate	    Moderate  Moderate
HOB: Holguin	    Lithic bedrock	4-20	   	    Indurated	    Moderate	    Low
HOD: Horsetrap Bofecillos Rock outcrop	Lithic bedrock	   10-20   2-10   0-4	   	  Indurated  Indurated  Indurated	  Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Low
KIB: Kinco	   		   	   	    Moderate	    Low
LGC: Lingua	    Lithic bedrock	4-20	   	    Indurated	    Low	    Low
LIF: Lingua Ohtwo	  -  Lithic bedrock  Lithic bedrock	   4-20   60-80	   	     Indurated  Indurated	    Low  Moderate	  Low  Low
MAE: Manzanillo Paisano	Lithic bedrock	   4-18   10-20   5-20	   	    Weakly cemented  Strongly cemented  Strongly cemented		  Low  Low
MBE: Manzanillo	    Petrocalcic	4-18	   		    Moderate	    Low
	  Lithic bedrock 	   10-20 	   	cemented  Strongly cemented 	   	   

Table 32.--Soil Features--Continued

Man symbol		Restric	tive layer		Risk of	corrosion
Map symbol and soil name	     Kind	Depth   to top	  Thickness	   Hardness	Uncoated   steel	   Concrete
Chilicotal		In 4-20	In   	      Indurated	  Moderate  Moderate	  Moderate  Low
MCA: Marfa	   		   	   	    Moderate	    Low
MDE: Mariscal	  -  Lithic bedrock 	4-20	   	    Very strongly   cemented	    Moderate 	  Low 
Rock outcrop	  Lithic bedrock 	0-4	  Very strongly   cemented		   	
MOA: Martillo Butcherknife			   	    Moderately   cemented	    High  High 	  Moderate  High 
MPB: Melado Pantera	•		     	 	    High  Moderate	  High  High
MUB: Murray Marfa Boracho		       7-20	       4-30	      Strongly cemented	  Low  Moderate  Moderate	  Low  Low
MZA: Musquiz			   	   	    Moderate	    Low
NLA: Nillo	   		   	   	    Moderate	    Moderate
NPB: Nolam Paisano		     7-20	     4-17	    Indurated	    Moderate  Moderate	  Low  Low
PAC: Paisano	  Petrocalcic	7-14	     4-17	    Indurated	    Moderate	    Low
PAD: Paisano	  Petrocalcic	7-14	     4-17	    Indurated	    Moderate	    Low
PIB: Paisano Musgrave		   7-14   4-20	   4-17 	    Indurated  Noncemented	    Moderate  High	  Low  Low
PKD: Pantak Lingua		   7-20   3-20	     	    Indurated  Indurated	    Moderate  Moderate	    Low  Low
PKE: Pantak	    Lithic bedrock	     4-20	   		    Moderate	    Low
LinguaRock outcrop		   4-10   0-4	   	cemented  Indurated  Indurated	  Moderate 	  Low 
PTA: Phantom	   		   	   	    High 	    Low 

Table 32.--Soil Features--Continued

Man symbol	 		Restric	tive layer		Risk of	corrosion
Map symbol and soil name	   	Kind	Depth to top	  Thickness	 	   Uncoated   steel	   Concrete
PZB: Phantom Musquiz	•		In   	In	   	    High  Moderate	
QBE: Quadria	    Natric		   		  Noncemented	  High	    High
Nolam Musgrave	•	 bedrock	   4-20	   	!	  Moderate  High	  Low  Low
RCE: Redford Corazones	•	bedrock	   7-20 	       	    Strongly cemented 	    Moderate  Moderate	    Low  Moderate
RCG: Redford Corazones	    Lithic 	bedrock	   7-20 	   	    Strongly cemented 	    Moderate  Moderate	    Low  Moderate
RED: Redlight Terlingua Rock outcrop	Lithic	bedrock	7-20   4-20   0-4	 	,	  Low  Moderate 	  Low  Low 
REE: Reduff Scotal Holguin	Lithic	bedrock	   4-20   4-20   4-20	   	  Strongly cemented  Strongly cemented  Indurated		  Low  Low  Low
RIA: Riverwash Pantera			     	       	 	      High	      Moderate
RMB: Rockhouse Medley			   	 	,	    Moderate  Moderate 	  Low  Low
SCB: Sanmoss Medley			   	 	,	  Low  Moderate	  Low  Low
SDC: Sauceda Boludo			   4-20   7-18	   		    Moderate  Moderate	  Low  Low
	Lithic	bedrock	10-20	 	Cemented  Indurated	   	   
SEE: Sauceda Decoty	  Lithic  Lithic 	bedrock bedrock	   4-20   7-20	 	  Indurated  Indurated	  Moderate  Moderate 	    Low  Low
SHC: Scotal Holguin			   4-20   4-20	 	  Strongly cemented  Indurated	  Moderate  Low	    Low  Low
SHE: Scotal Rock outcrop			   4-20   0-4 	   	  Strongly cemented  Strongly cemented 		    Low 

Table 32.--Soil Features--Continued

Man symbol	   	Restric	tive layer		Risk of	corrosion
Map symbol and soil name	     Kind	Depth   to top	  Thickness	 	   Uncoated   steel	   Concrete
SIG: ScotalOhtwoRock outcrop	Lithic bedrock	In   4-20   60-80   0-4	In 	  Strongly cemented  Indurated  Strongly cemented	Moderate	Low Low
SRA: Straddlebug	 		   		    Moderate	    Moderate
STE: StrawhouseStillwell		   4-28 	     4-30 	    Strongly cemented 	    Moderate  High	    Low  Moderate
SUD: Studybutte	    Lithic bedrock	4-20	   	    Indurated	    Moderate 	  -  Low
SUE: Studybutte	    Lithic bedrock 	   4-20 	   	    Very strongly   cemented	  Moderate 	  Low 
Rock outcrop	  Lithic bedrock 	0-4	   	  Very strongly   cemented	   	
SUG: Studybutte	    Lithic bedrock 	     4-20	     	    Very strongly   cemented	    Moderate 	    Low 
Rock outcrop	  Lithic bedrock 	0-4	   	  Very strongly   cemented	   	
TEA: Tenneco Bodecker			     	•	    Moderate  Moderate	    Low  Low
TRE: Terlingua Rock outcrop		   4-14   0-4	   	  Indurated  Indurated	    Moderate 	  Low 
TRG: Terlingua Rock outcrop		   4-14   0-4	   	  Indurated  Indurated	  Low 	  Low 
VAA: Verhalen	 	j 	 	 	  High	  High
VCA: Vicente Lomapelona Castolon	   	   	   		  High  Moderate  Moderate	  Moderate  Moderate  Moderate
VOC: Volco Pardo		   6-20   6-18   8-20	     4-14 	  Indurated  Strongly cemented  Indurated	    Moderate  Moderate	  Low  Low 
W: Water	   		   	   	   	

Table 33.--Physical Analyses of Selected Soils

(The abbreviation "COLE" means coefficient of linear extensibility. Dashes indicate that data were not available. Footnotes indicate lab analyses and location of pedons.)

					Particle-s	ize distrib	oution								Bulk [	Density	Water Content 1/3-bar
Soil name and sample number	Depth	Horizon	Very coarse (2.0-1.0 mm)	(1.0-	Sand   Medium   (0.5-   0.25mm)	Fine (0.25-0.1 mm)	Very fine (0.1-0.05 mm)	Total (2.0- 0.05 mm)	Fine Silt (0.02- 0.002 mm)	Total Silt	Fine Clay <0.0002 mm	Total Clay	Coarse Frag- ments	COLE	1/3-bar	Oven Dry	
	ln					•	(by	y weight)						cm/cm	g/cc	g/cc	Wt %
Baviza (4,5) (S08-TX377-008) T083770081 T083770082	0-2	     A   Bw	8.4	18.7	28.0	27.1 27.6	7.8	90.0 95.4	 	7.1 2.2	 	2.8 2.4	 			   	   
T083770083	11-28	I C1	19.4	23.1	22.4	16.2	7.9	89.0		6.2		4.9					
T083770084 T083770085	28-40 40-55	C2 C3	18.3 25.8	20.2	20.8	20.2	6.7	86.2		5.0 6.6		8.7	 		   	   	
Corazones (2,6) (S85-TX377-001) 85P03334 85P03335 85P03336 85P03337	0-10 10-29 29-45 45-55	A   Bk1   Bk2   2C	13.8 24.7 26.5 24.8	12.5 12.2 18.0 21.6	11.2   10.4   14.9   20.0	12.5 11.3 11.8 13.2	14.9   12.6   8.4   5.0	64.9 71.2 79.6 84.6	11.9 10.6 8.2 5.4	24.8 20.7 14.7 10.1	 	10.3 8.1 5.7 5.3	55.0 60.0 92.0 61.0	  	 	 	       
Decoty (3,7) (S93-TX377-003) 4754 4755 4756	0-5 5-14 14-40	A Bk Crk	   17.9   12.4 	9.7	5.4 4.8	11.0 10.4	20.8	64.8 54.6	13.7 20.8 	24.6 33.2	3.3 4.8 	10.6 12.2	   66   68 	  	 	 	     
Marfa (4,8) (S99-TX377-001a) T993770011 T993770012 T993770013 T993770014	0-3 3-13 13-24 24-41	A   Bt1   Bt2   Bt3	0.2 0.2 1.5 1.1	0.8 1.0 1.6 1.8	2.8 3.2 4.8 5.5	13.0 11.9 16.0 17.7	12.4 9.9 9.1 8.7	29.2 26.2 33.0 34.8	  	39.9 40.7 287 25.2	 	31.0 33.1 38.3 39.9	   	  	       	       	     
T993770015	41-55	2Btk1	0.7	1.4	5.8	20.1	13.3	41.3		37.6	 I	21.1					
T993770016 T993770017	55-69 69-80	2Btk 2Bk	0.7 6.5	1.5 12.2	6.4 13.9	28.6 27.3	14.3 16.4	51.5 76.3		34.4 21.6		14.2 2.1					

					Particle-s	ize distrib	ution			1					Bulk D	ensity	
					Sand	ı	1	Į.				Ī	1			1	1
Soil name and sample number	Depth	Horizon	Very coarse (2.0-1.0 mm)	(1.0-	Medium (0.5- 0.25mm)	(0.25-0.1	Very fine (0.1-0.05 mm)	Total (2.0- 0.05 mm)	Fine Silt (0.02- 0.002 mm)	Total Silt	Fine Clay <0.0002 mm	Total Clay	Coarse Frag- ments	COLE	1/3-bar	Oven Dry	Wate Conte
	ln				I		(by	/ weight)		ı				cm/cm	g/cc	g/cc	Wt 9
Martillo (3, 9)																	
(S93-TX377-004)				1	<u> </u> 	<u> </u>  -	1	I				I	1				
4757	0-4	Α	2.9	3.4	4.0	9.2	10.9	30.4	30.7	40.8	3.4	28.8	7	0.117	0.94	1.31	61
4758	4-12	Bw1	1.1	2.0	2.8	6.6	8.7	21.2	23.2	26.8	24.5	52.0		0.222	0.97	1.77	67
4759	12-17	Bw2	0.3	1.3	2.3	6.0	9.4	19.3	23.5	28.5	24.8	52.2		0.134	1.18	1.72	39
4760	17-23	2Bw3	1.0	2.2	2.3	6.1	13.3	24.9	26.9	34.4	14.1	40.7	2	0.158	1.07	1.66	51
4761	23-34	2Bz	1.2	1.9	2.0	5.8	13.1	24.0	12.8	49.3	11.8	26.7	1	0.066	1.08	1.31	47
4762	34-44	3Bkz1	1.3	2.0	1.8	6.6	22.1	33.8	21.3	40.8	12.3	25.4	1	0.073	1.14	1.41	63
4763	44-55	3Bkz2	3.4	7.3	8.0	12.7	18.2	49.6	16.6	29.2	8.3	21.2	3	0.076	0.98	1.22	51
4764	55-64	4B'w1	1.8	3.9	4.8	14.8	19.9	45.2	21.2	28.8	12.9	26.0	4	0.065	1.15	1.39	43
4765	64-72	5B'w2	1.3	3.6	3.0	5.1	13.3	26.3	30.1	40.7	15.5	33.0	1	0.137	1.00	1.47	60
4766	72-80	6Bk	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	8.3	10.6	28.2	55.5	16.6	33.9		0.095	1.09	1.43	52
Melado (3, 10) (S04-TX377-002)	<u> </u>			 	 	   	 	[ [				] ]	 				
6846	0-4	Az	0.1	0.2	0.4	3.0	11.9	15.6	28.7	39.3	8.9	45.1	1	0.070	1.20	1.47	39
6847	4-10	Bz1	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.5	11.4	14.7	27.6	38.2	12.8	47.1		0.076	1.35	1.68	33
6848	10-22	Bz2	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.3	13.2	17.0	26.6	36.2	14.2	46.8	!	0.078	1.34	1.68	34
6849	22-35	Bz3	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.0	9.4	12.2	29.5	37.5	14.0	50.3		0.077	1.36	1.70	33
6850	35-44	Bz4	0.4	0.8	1.9	7.2	i 17.6	27.9	21.5	32.5	10.3	39.6		0.030	1.39	1.52	26
6851	44-61	BCz	0.4	0.9	2.5	15.6	30.7	50.1	12.6	21.6	10.1	28.3		0.026	1.40	1.51	27
6852	61-80	Cyz1	2.1	1.8	1.3	8.8	18.4	32.4	19.9	27.5	14.7	40.1	4	0.033	1.35	1.49	28
6853	61-80	Cyz2	27.6	23.5	10.6	10.3	7.3	79.3	5.2	8.0	5.0	12.7	33				
Nillo (3, 11) (S93-TX377-005)	<u>!</u>		 		   	!   		 	 	1		 	!   				
4767	0-3	Α	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.8	2.6	39.6	47.2	10.0	50.2					
4768	3-12	C1	0.2	0.4	1.6	13.7	30.7	46.6	12.2	36.5	9.1	16.9		0.042	1.14	1.29	37
4769	12-26	C2	0.2	0.2	1.3	7.6	19.1	28.4	17.3	46.5	11.3	25.1		0.045	1.13	1.29	40
4770	26-32	Ab	1.5	1.5	2.3	10.0	17.9	33.2	23.1	39.2	8.1	27.6	2	0.066	1.08	1.31	42
4771	32-46	Bwb1	0.4	1.0	2.1	8.0	16.4	27.9	23.3	32.2	15.3	39.9		0.120	1.16	1.63	42
4772	46-55	Bwb2	0.0	0.4	0.9	5.0	18.8	25.1	24.9	37.0	14.3	37.9		0.100	1.15	1.53	42
4773	55-66	Bwb3	0.3	1.2	4.8	15.2	17.0	38.5	19.4	30.5	9.5	31.2		0.076	1.22	1.52	40
4774	66-80	Bkb	0.2	0.5	1.8	8.6	15.6	26.7	26.4	36.2	12.9	37.1		0.079	1.17	1.47	41

Table 33.--Physical Analyses of Selected Soils--Continued

-	I				Particle-s	ize distrib	ution								Bulk D	ensity	
			<u> </u>	1	Sand								ı İ	ļ ļ			
Soil name and sample number	Depth	Horizon	Very coarse (2.0-1.0 mm)	(1.0-	Medium (0.5- 0.25mm)	Fine (0.25-0.1 mm)	Very fine (0.1-0.05 mm)	Total (2.0- 0.05 mm)	Fine Silt (0.02- 0.002 mm)	Total Silt	Fine Clay <0.0002 mm	Total Clay	Coarse Frag- ments	COLE	1/3-bar	Oven Dry	Water Content 1/3-bar
	ln			1	1		(by	weight)						cm/cm	g/cc	g/cc	Wt %
Ojinaga (3, 12) (S04-TX377-001)		 								I					J		
6837	0-5	Α	10.9	9.9	10.2	15.9	14.9	61.8	15.4	24.2	1.9	14.0	47	0.003	1.09	1.10	45.6
6838	5-12	Bk	18.3	13.2	10.4	12.0	10.7	64.6	15.5	22.4	2.4	13.0	26				
6839	12-16	Bkm1	19.5	14.6	12.5	12.4	9.6	68.6	14.8	21.1	2.1	10.3	45	0.003	1.29	1.30	32.2
6840	16-22	Bkm2	16.1	12.5	13.7	16.4	11.8	70.5	15.3	21.8	1.7	7.7	51	0.000	1.35	1.35	30.9
6841	22-34	BCk1	18.5	16.3	17.7	16.1	10.3	78.9	10.4	16.1	1.2	5.0	58	0.003	1.26	1.27	34.6
6842	34-49	BCk2	14.6	17.3	19.8	18.1	9.3	79.1	9.8	15.7	1.8	5.2	64				
6843	49-57	CBk1	25.3	16.4	14.7	11.4	7.5	75.3	8.9	15.5	2.0	9.2	84	· !			
6844	57-69	CBk2	20.9	17.5	15.4	12.0	8.7	74.5	11.9	18.5	1.5	7.0	78				
6845	69-80	С	28.8	24.5	21.4	10.4	3.1	88.2	3.7	5.1	1.8	6.7	70				
Sauceda (3, 13) (S93-TX377-002)			 	 	 		 						 				
4752	0-2	A1	6.4	4.8	3.4	11.7	20.7	47.0	18.3	39.3	3.8	13.7	73				
4753	2-8	A2	5.5	3.1	2.7	9.9	17.7	38.9	21.2	41.8	6.2	19.3	56				
Terlingua (4, 14) (S08-TX377-595)	İ			 	 		 	   		i   			 				i   
T083775451	0-3	A1	22.0	13.5	10.8	11.1	10.4	67.8		26.5		5.7					
T083775452	3-13	A2	15.8	12.2	11.7	13.9	10.5	64.1		27.8		8.1	 				
Terlingua (4, 15) (S08-TX377-2046)			 		 		 	!   						 			
	0-7	A	26.7	20.1	8.9	7.4	6.8	69.9		23.5		6.6					

<sup>1</sup> Location of pedon sample is the same as that given in the series as described in the section "Soil Series and Their Morphology."

<sup>2</sup> Analyses by USDA-NRCS National Soil Survey Laboratory, Lincoln, Nebraska.

<sup>3</sup> Analyses by Texas A&M University Soil Characterization Laboratory, College Station, Texas.

<sup>4</sup> Analyses by Texas Tech University Soil Characterization Laboratory, Lubbock, Texas.

## Table 33.--Physical Analyses of Selected Soils--Continued

5	Location of Baviza; USGS topographic quadrangle: Adobes; Latitude: 29 degrees 51 minutes 44.21 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 34 minutes 31.90 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 540996 meters; UTM Northing: 3303601 meters.
6	Location of Corazones; USGS topographic quadrangle: Las Conchas; Latitude: 29 degrees 59 minutes 52.0 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 37 minutes 48.0 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 535687 meters; UTM Northing: 3318597 meters.
7	Location of Decoty; USGS topographic quadrangle: Puerto Potrillo; Latitude: 29 degrees 49 minutes 18 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 54 minutes 58.0 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 604724 meters; UTM Northing: 3299518 meters.
8	Location of Marfa; USGS topographic quadrangle: Marfa; Latitude: 30 degrees 19 minutes 9.4 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 01 minutes 46.4 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 593298 meters; UTM Northing: 3354564 meters.
9	Location of Martillo; USGS topographic quadrangle: McKinney Mountain; Latitude: 29 degrees 48 minutes 4.87 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 49 minutes 3.56 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 614265 meters; UTM Northing: 3297360 meters.
10	Location of Melado; USGS topographic quadrangle: Arroyo Melado; Latitude: 29 degrees 40 minutes 19.19 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 28 minutes 49.27 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 550283 meters; UTM Northing: 3282554 meters.
11	Location of Nillo; USGS topographic quadrangle: McKinney Mountain; Latitude: 29 degrees 46 minutes 26.08 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 48 minutes 5.92 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 615844 meters; UTM Northing: 3294335 meters.
12	Location of Ojinaga; USGS topographic quadrangle: Arroyo Melado; Latitude: 29 degrees 42 minutes 35.66 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 23 minutes 9.93 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 559382 meters; UTM Northing: 3286799 meters.
13	Location of Sauceda; USGS topographic quadrangle: Puerto Potrillo; Latitude: 29 degrees 45 minutes 29.29 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 54 minutes 56.04 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 604847 meters; UTM Northing: 3292478 meters.
14	Location of Terlingua; USGS topographic quadrangle: Manzanillo Canyon; Latitude: 29 degrees 30 minutes 49.12 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 06 minutes 37.26 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 586222 meters; UTM Northing: 3265225 meters.
15	Location of Terlingua; USGS topographic quadrangle: Cerro Redondo; Latitude: 29 degrees 30 minutes 38.43 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 07 minutes 35.55 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 584655 meters; UTM Northing: 3264884 meters.

Table 34.--Chemical Analyses of Selected Soils

(Dashes indicate analyses were not made. Footnotes indicate lab analyses and location of pedons.)

		 	 		E	xtractab	ole bas	es	Sum	Cation	Base	Calcium				Elect-	Exchangeable	Sodium
Soil name and sample	Depth	Horizon	pH 1:1 (soil:	Organic					of	Exchange	Satur-	Carbonate				rical	Sodium	Absorption
number	Борин	I		Carbon				ĺ	Bases	capacity	ation	Equivalent	Calcite	Dolomite	Gypsum	Conduct-	Percentage	Ratio
		l Ī			Ca	Mg	K	Na		I(NH₄OAC)	(NH₄OAC)	ļ				vity	(ESP)	(SAR)
		<u> </u>	! 	1						(pH 7)	(Sum)	l I		l I				
	ln		l pH	Pct			Meq/10	0gm		1	Pct	Pct	Pct	Pct	Pct	dS/m		
Baviza (4,5)				1								i 				ĺ		
(S08-TX377-008)		I .			l i							¦						
T083770081	0-2	l A	8.3	0.3						l 7.6 I		1.8		· 	0.9	0.4	I	 
T083770082	2-11	Bw	8.4 I	0.5						9.4		3.0		 	1.0	0.4		
T083770083	11-28	C1	8.5	0.5						9.0		5.9			1.0	0.4		
T083770084	28-40	C2	8.3	0.4						10.1		3.7			1.1	0.7	I	
T083770085	40-55	C3	8.6	0.2						6.1		2.2 			0.3	0.4 I	 	 
 		! 		ļ						! 								1
Corazones (2,6)		I		l						! 		 						! 
(S85-TX377-001)		<u> </u> 						İ		 		ļ					 	 
85P03334	0-10	Α	8.4	0.7	48.5*	1.7	0.4	0.1		8.5	100.0	23.0		 			1.0	
85P03335	10-29	Bk1	8.4	0.3	44.7*	2.2	0.1	0.1		7.4	100.0	25.0				i	1.0	
85P03336	29-45	Bk2	8.7	0.3	38.4*	3.0	0.2	0.7		8.0	100.0	18.0					9.0	
85P03337	45-55	2C	9.1	0.1	38.1*	2.7	0.4	1.2		7.7	100.0	11.0					16.0	
					l							 						
Decoty (3,7)		Ī		<u> </u>								! 						
(S93-TX377-003)		<u>.</u> I								! [		  -				<u> </u>	ı İ	! 
4754	0-5	l A	7.5	1.7	42.6	1.1	0.7	0.1	44.5	17.4	100.0	3.5	3.1	0.3			1.0	
4755	5-14	Bk	7.5	1.5	46.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	47.5	17.3	100.0	13.2	12.8	0.4			1.0	
4756	14-40	Crk	7.6		40.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	41.8	8.7	100.0	i		 			2.0	
Marfa (4,8)			 											 				
(S99-TX377-001a)				İ								<u> </u>						
T993770011	0-3	A	6.5	l   4.2						39.9		¦ ,			4.0	0.8		
T993770011	0-3 3-13	Bt1	7.4	2.1						39.9		tr tr			3.7	0.6	' 	
T993770012 T993770013	13-24	Bt2	7.4	1.6						30.5 I 34.1		l " i			3.7	0.3	 	 
T993770013	24-41	Bt3	7.4   7.7	1.0				J		31.9		tr I		l I	3.9 4.1	0.3		
T993770014	41-55	2Btk1	8.1	1.3						31.7		tr .			3.6	0.3		
T993770015	55-69	2Btk	8.5	1.1						27.0		3.5			3.0	0.4		
T993770016	69-80	2Btk 2Bk		0.8						27.0		8.4				l		I 
1993//001/	09-00	ZDK	8.5	0.8						29.4		0.4		1 ,	3.7	0.5	Í	I

Table	34Che	mical Ar	nalyses	of	Selected	Soils	Continued
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				] [		Allacial	no nas		Sum	Cation	Base	Calcium		}		Elect-	Exchangeable	Sodium
Soil name and sample	Depth	Horizon	pH 1:1 (soil:	Organic					of	Exchange	Satur-	Carbonate				rical	Sodium	Absorption
number	Ворит	I HOHZOH		Carbon		! 			Bases	capacity	ation	Equivalent	Calcite	Dolomite	Gypsum	Conduct-	Percentage	Ratio
			i		Ca	Mg	K	Na		(NH₄OAC)	(NH₄OAC)					vity	(ESP)	(SAR)
			<u> </u>							(pH 7)	(Sum)							
	ln	ĺ	рН	Pct		[	Meq/10	0gm			Pct	Pct	Pct	Pct	Pct	dS/m		
Martillo (3, 9)		İ									1						İ	
(S93-TX377-004)		[ [			) 	 								Ì			1	ļ ī
4757	0-4	Α	8.0	0.9	45.5	0.9	3.6	3.8	53.8	49.1	100.0	2.4	2.3	0.1		0.6	7.0	9.0
4758	4-12	Bw1	8.1	0.6	54.1	1.1	1.8	9.6	66.6	26.0	100.0	9.3	8.1	1.0	 	2.2	36.0	30.0
4759	12-17	Bw2	7.9	0.8	49.4	1.2	1.7	19.0	71.3	31.5	100.0	7.9	7.6	0.2		4.6	48.0	48.0
4760	17-23	2Bw3	8.2	0.4	49.5	0.7	1.9	25.8	77.9	32.0	100.0	7.3	6.0	1.1		8.7	64.0	51.0
4761	23-34	2Bz	8.2	0.1	50.4	0.4	1.1	25.7	77.6	30.2	100.0	6.9	5.5	1.3		11.4	64.0	35.0
4762	34-44	3Bkz1	8.5	0.3	46.7	0.6	0.7	27.5	75.5	29.3	100.0	6.7	6.0	0.6		7.0	78.0	46.0
4763	44-55	3Bkz2	8.6	0.1	43.1	0.4	1.0	22.7	67.2	27.3	100.0	4.7	4.1	0.6		6.5	70.0	46.0
4764	55-64	4B'w1	8.5	0.1	44.5	0.4	1.2	21.6	67.7	30.9	100.0	4.0	2.8	1.1		8.0	55.0	42.0
4765	64-72	5B'w2	8.7	0.2	46.4	0.5	1.4	22.1	70.4	33.3	100.0	5.5	4.1	1.2		4.4	57.0	63.0
4766	72-80	6Bk	8.4	0.2	55.8	0.4	1.2	23.3	80.7	34.1	100.0	10.3	7.7	2.4		6.9	53.0	39.0
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Melado (3, 10)	l I	İ												1		! !	Ī	
(S04-TX377-002)		l I				 						ļ					! [	 
6846	0-4	Az	8.2	0.3	56.8	3.6	1.2	47.2	108.8	28.5	100.0	16.9	15.6	1.2	0.8	47.0	78.0	90.0
6847	4-10	Bz1	8.0	0.3	77.0	5.4	1.0	36.0	119.4	27.2	100.0	16.3	15.4	0.8	1.8	39.0	60.0	52.0
6848	10-22	Bz2	7.9	0.3	78.9	5.6	1.0	25.0	110.5	27.5	100.0	16.7	15.4	1.2	2.0	26.0	45.0	37.0
6849	22-35	Bz3	8.1	0.3	55.5	5.5	1.1	23.7	85.8	29.1	100.0	17.1	15.7	1.4	0.6	15.0	45.0	36.0
6850	35-44	Bz4	8.1	0.2	65.6	3.6	0.9	16.0	86.1	25.0	100.0	15.7	14.0	1.5	1.3	13.0	34.0	37.0
6851	44-61	BCz	8.2	0.4	44.5	3.0	0.7	14.0	62.2	15.3	100.0	12.4	11.6	0.7	0.5	12.0	46.0	40.0
6852	61-80	Cyz1	8.5	0.3	67.0	3.7	0.9	29.2	100.8	24.6	100.0	13.6	12.3	1.2	1.3	18.0	87.0	57.0
6853	61-80	Cyz2	8.5	0.1	44.3	1.7	0.5	11.2	57.7	11.1	100.0	8.1	7.3	0.7	1.4	14.0	63.0	47.0
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4767	0-3	Α	8.0	1.3	75.4	1.3	3.3	2.4	82.4	36.8	100.0	6.1	5.0	1.1		1.0	6.0	3.0
4768	3-12	C1	8.1	0.4	55.9	0.5	2.3	3.0	61.7	19.2	100.0	4.5	3.6	0.8		0.7	15.0	5.0
4769	12-26	C2	8.3	0.5	38.7	0.5	2.4	6.6	48.2	23.1	100.0	4.9	3.8	0.9		0.6	27.0	15.0
4770	26-32	Ab	8.3	0.9	34.1	0.5	3.9	6.2	44.7	28.4	100.0	2.7	1.9	0.7		0.8	21.0	18.0
4771	32-46	Bwb1	8.4	0.7	35.5	0.5	2.0	6.7	44.7	25.4	100.0	7.8	7.5	0.3		0.7	25.0	16.0
4772	46-55	Bwb2	8.5	0.4	35.2	0.8	2.1	9.9	48.0	27.4	100.0	10.5	9.4	0.9		0.8	35.0	21.0
4773	55-66	Bwb3	8.8	0.2	33.6	0.5	1.8	8.4	44.3	21.9	100.0	9.5	8.6	0.8		1.3	36.0	25.0
4774	66-80	Bkb	l l 8.7	0.3	36.9	0.5	2.0	10.8	50.2	25.6	100.0	9.5	8.2	1.2		1.3	39.0	24.0

Table 34.--Chemical Analyses of Selected Soils--Continued

		 	!   		E	xtractab	ole bas	es	Sum	Cation	Base	Calcium				Elect-	Exchangeable	Sodium
Soil name and sample	Depth	Horizon	pH 1:1 (soil:	Organic					of	Exchange	Satur-	Carbonate				rical	Sodium	Absorption
number	•	İ	water)	Carbon					Bases	, ,		Equivalent	Calcite	Dolomite	Gypsum	i	Percentage	Ratio
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6837	0-5	A	8.5	0.5	41.1	1.3			43.5		100.0	7.3	6.8	0.5	0.0		1.0	l
6838	5-12	Bk	l 8.2	0.6	43.7	0.7	0.3	1	44.9	12.6	100.0	35.2	34.7	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
6839	12-16	Bkm1	8.3	0.4	44.5	0.7	1		45.6		100.0	44.4	43.9	0.5	0.0		2.0	
6840	16-22	Bkm2	8.4	0.2	41.3	0.8		0.2	42.7	9.6	100.0	25.3	24.9	0.4	0.0		2.0	
6841	22-34	BCk1	8.5	0.2	36.0	0.9		0.8	37.9		100.0	14.5	14.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	9.0	2.0
6842	34-49	BCk2	8.8	0.3	41.9	1.1			47.0	•	100.0	12.2	11.8	0.4	0.0	2.6	32.0	16.0
6843	49-57	CBk1	8.0	0.4	44.3	1.8		_	51.5	10.0	100.0	10.2	9.9	0.3	0.1	7.8	35.0	15.0
6844	57-69	CBk2	8.0	0.5	54.4	2.1		6.1	62.9	11.0	100.0	15.7	15.3	0.4	0.5	8.3	37.0	15.0
6845	69-80	С	8.1	0.1	27.8	1.5	0.3	4.4	34.0	8.7	100.0	4.1	3.4	0.6	0.0	8.9	34.0	14.0
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4752	0-2	A1	7.0	2.8	28.5	1.6	1.4	0.1	31.6	26.0	100.0					0.9	0.3	0.3
4753	2-8	A2	7.4	3.1	52.6	1.1	0.7	0.1	54.5	32.0	100.0	5.3	5.0	0.3		0.9	0.3	0.3
Terlingua (4, 14)												<u> </u>					<u> </u>	!
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<sup>1</sup> Location of pedon sample is the same as that given in the series as described in the section "Soil Series and Their Morphology."

<sup>2</sup> Analyses by USDA-NRCS National Soil Survey Laboratory, Lincoln, Nebraska.

<sup>3</sup> Analyses by Texas A&M University Soil Characterization Laboratory, College Station, Texas.

<sup>4</sup> Analyses by Texas Tech University Soil Characterization Laboratory, Lubbock, Texas.

### Table 34.--Chemical Analyses of Selected Soils--Continued

5	Location of Baviza; USGS topographic quadrangle: Adobes; Latitude: 29 degrees 51 minutes 44.21 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 34 minutes 31.90 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 540996 meters; UTM Northing: 3303601 meters.
6	Location of Corazones; USGS topographic quadrangle: Las Conchas; Latitude: 29 degrees 59 minutes 52.0 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 37 minutes 48.0 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 535687 meters; UTM Northing: 3318597 meters.
7	Location of Decoty; USGS topographic quadrangle: Puerto Potrillo; Latitude: 29 degrees 49 minutes 18.0 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 54 minutes 58.0 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 604728 meters; UTM Northing: 3299518 meters.
8	Location of Marfa; USGS topographic quadrangle: Marfa; Latitude: 30 degrees 19 minutes 9.4 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 01 minutes 46.4 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 593298 meters; UTM Northing: 3354564 meters.
9	Location of Martillo; USGS topographic quadrangle: McKinney Mountain; Latitude: 29 degrees 48 minutes 4.87 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 49 minutes 3.56 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 614265 meters; UTM Northing: 3297360 meters.
10	Location of Melado; USGS topographic quadrangle: Arroyo Melado; Latitude: 29 degrees 40 minutes 19.19 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 28 minutes 49.27 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 550283 meters; UTM Northing: 3282554 meters.
11	Location of Nillo; USGS topographic quadrangle: McKinney Mountain; Latitude: 29 degrees 46 minutes 26.08 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 48 minutes 5.92 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 615844 meters; UTM Northing: 3294335 meters.
12	Location of Ojinaga; USGS topographic quadrangle: Arroyo Melado; Latitude: 29 degrees 42 minutes 35.66 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 23 minutes 9.93 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 559382 meters; UTM Northing: 3286799 meters.
13	Location of Sauceda; USGS topographic quadrangle: Puerto Potrillo; Latitude: 29 degrees 45 minutes 29.29 seconds N; Longitude: 103 degrees 54 minutes 56.04 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 604847 meters; UTM Northing: 3292478 meters.
14	Location of Terlingua; USGS topographic quadrangle: Manzanillo Canyon; Latitude: 29 degrees 30 minutes 49.12 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 06 minutes 37.26 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 586222 meters; UTM Northing: 3265225 meters.
15	Location of Terlingua; USGS topographic quadrangle: Cerro Redondo; Latitude: 29 degrees 30 minutes 38.43 seconds N; Longitude: 104 degrees 07 minutes 35.55 seconds W; UTM Zone: 13; UTM Easting: 584655 meters; UTM Northing: 3264884 meters.

#### Table 35.--Taxonomic Classification of the Soils

(An asterisk in the first column indicates a taxadjunct to the series. See text for a description of those characteristics that are outside the range of the series.)

Soil name	Family or higher taxonomic class
Altar	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocambids
Baviza	Mixed, hyperthermic Ustic Torripsamments
Berrend	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcidic Argiustolls
	Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids
	Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Ustic Torrifluvents
	Sandy-skeletal, mixed, thermic Ustic Torrifluvents
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic
Boludo	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcic Lithic Petrocalcids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic, shallow Petrocalcic   Calciustolls
Borunda	Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Calcigypsids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Lithic Haplustolls
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic, shallow Ustic
Butcherknife	Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Calcigypsids
Castolon	Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Ustic
Catto	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, active, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocalcids
Chilimol	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Calciustolls
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic, shallow Petrocalcic
	Paleustolls
Corazones	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic Ustic Haplocalcids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Lithic Argiustolls
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic
-	Torriorthents
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids
	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Argiustolls
	Loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic, shallow Petrocalcic Calciustolls
	Clayey over loamy, smectitic over mixed, superactive, calcareous,   hyperthermic Ustertic Torrifluvents
	Clayey, smectitic, hyperthermic, shallow Leptic Haplogypsids
	Clayey, smectitic, calcareous, hyperthermic, shallow Ustic Torriorthents
Geme Io	Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids
-	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic   Torriorthents
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplocambids
	Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocalcids
-	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic   Torriorthents
·	Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Ustic   Torrifluvents
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcic Lithic Petrocalcids
Marfa	Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Pachic Argiustolls
Mariscal	Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Torriorthents
Martillo	Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids
Medley	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Pachic Haplustolls
Melado	Fine, smectitic, hyperthermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids
Murray	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Aridic Calciustolls
*Musgrave	Clayey, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic, shallow Ustic   Torriorthents
Musquiz	Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Calcidic Argiustolls
Nillo	Fine-silty, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Ustic Torrifluvents
Nolam	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Calciargids
Ohtwo	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocambids
Oiinaga	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic, shallow Calcic
JJ	Petrocalcids

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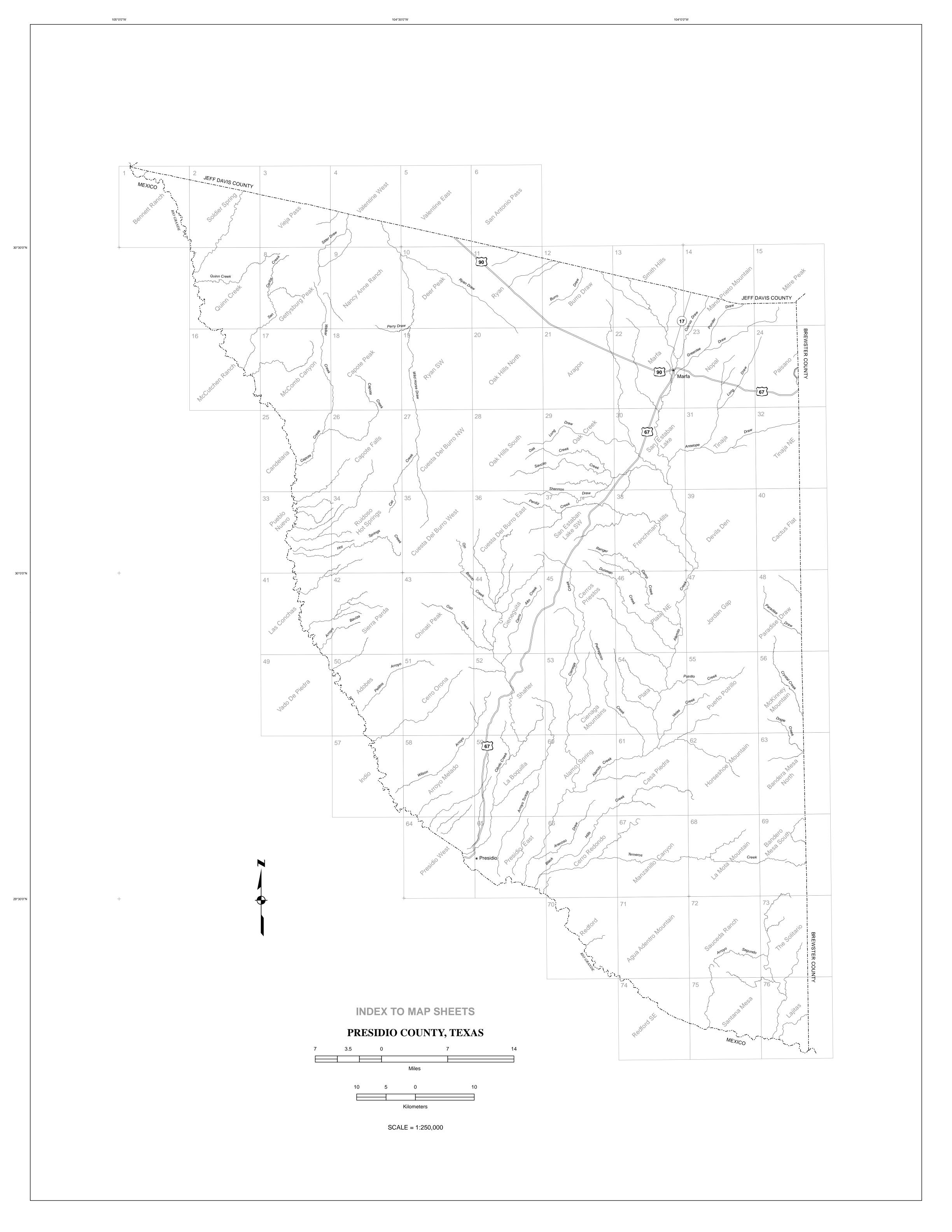
Table 35.--Taxonomic Classification of the Soils--Continued

Soil name	Family or higher taxonomic class
Paisano	Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, thermic, shallow Calcic Petrocalcids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Ustic Haplargids
	Sandy-skeletal, mixed, hyperthermic Ustic Haplogypsids
Pantera	Sandy-skeletal, mixed, hyperthermic Ustic Torrifluvents
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Petrocalcic Calciustolls
Phantom	Fine, smectitic, thermic Torrertic Haplustolls
Quadria	Fine, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Natrargids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids
Redlight	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic Haplocalcids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, thermic Lithic Ustic
	Torriorthents
*Rockhouse	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Fluventic Haplustolls
Sanmoss	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Pachic Haplustolls
Sauceda	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic
	Torriorthents
Scotal	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, thermic Lithic Ustic
	Torriorthents
Stillwell	Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic Sodic Ustic Haplocalcids
	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Sodic Ustic Haplocambids
	Loamy-skeletal, carbonatic, hyperthermic, shallow Calcic Petrocalcids
*Studybutte	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic   Torriorthents
Studyhutte	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, nonacid, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic
scaa, sa e e e	Torriorthents
Tenneco	Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic Ustic Haplocambids
	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Lithic Ustic
3	Torriorthents
Verhalen	Fine, smectitic, thermic Typic Haplotorrerts
	Coarse-silty, mixed, superactive, calcareous, hyperthermic Ustic
	Torrifluvents
Volco	Loamy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, thermic Lithic Calciustolls

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-103°52'30" -104°37'30" JEFF DAVIS COUNTY 29°37'30"<del>---</del> Legend Musquiz-Murray-Marfa **Brewster-Rock outcrop Corazones-Ojinaga-Redford** Manzanillo-Chilicotal-Paisano Chinati-Boracho-Chilimol-Berend Pantak-Lingua-Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE WITH TEXAS AGRILIFE RESEARCH Scotal-Sauceda-Holguin-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop **GENERAL SOIL MAP** Studybutte-Terlingua-Rock outcrop PRESIDIO COUNTY, TEXAS **Geefour-Melado-Corazones** Baviza-Pantera-Riverwash **Bissett-Rock outcrop** Gemelo-Straddlebug-Borunda Kilometers Blackgap-Rock outcrop SCALE = 1:250,000 **Buckear-Catto-Coyanosa** Each area outlined on this map consists of Mariscal-Rock outcrop-Strawhouse more than one kind of soil. The map is thus meant for general planning rather than a basis for decisions on the use of specific tracts.



#### SOILS LEGEND **CONVENTIONAL AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS LEGEND** SPECIAL SYMBOLS FOR SOIL Soil map symbols are in alphabetical order. The first letter, always a **CULTURAL FEATURES** SURVEY AND SSURGO capital, is the initial letter of the soil series or miscellaneous area name. The second letter is a capital in a broadly defined map unit. The third AnA BnB BOUNDARIES MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL FEATURES SOIL DELINEATIONS AND SYMBOLS letter, if present, represents the slope class. National, state or providence Farmstead, house LANDFORM FEATURES SYMBOL NAME County or parish Church \*\*\*\*\* Minor Civil Division School Bedrock escarpment Reservation (national forest or park, state forest or ALB Altar-Bodecker-Riverwash association, 0 to 7 percent slopes, flooded Other religion Other than bedrock escarpment ^V^V^V^V^V^V^V^ ANS Area not surveyed, access denied BAC BEB Baviza-Pantera complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes, flooded Berrend and Espy soils, 1 to 5 percent slopes Ranger Station Land Grant Located object Short steep slope . . . . . . . . . BIC Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes Limit of soil survey (label) and/or denied access area Tank ~~~~~ Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes Bissett-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes BIE BIG Gully Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes Field sheet matchline and neatline Lookout tower Depression, closed BI G Blackgap-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes Bofecillos-Horsetrap-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes BNE Previously nublished survey Oil and/ or natural das wells Sinkhole 0 BNG Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 12 to 60 percent slopes OTHER BOUNDARY $\boxtimes$ Windmill BOB Boracho-Espy complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes Borrow pit BOC Borunda soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes BRD BRF Brewster very gravelly loam, 1 to 12 percent slopes Airport, airfield Lighthouse Gravel pit Brewster-Rock outcrop complex 10 to 30 percent slopes BRG Brewster-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes 4 Cemetery Mine or quarry BUD Buckear-Coyanosa complex, 5 to 16 percent slopes CAA Castolon silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded CAG CIC CID CLC Catto-Buckear-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes HYDROGRAPHIC FEATURES City/ county park 0 Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes Chilicotal very gravelly fine sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes STATE COORDINATE TICK 1 890 000 FEET Chilicotal and Paisano soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes LAND DIVISION CORNER (sections and land MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE FEATURES Chilimol-Boracho-Berrend complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes Chinati-Boracho-Berrend association, 1 to 15 percent slopes CMC CND RIVERS, STREAMS, DRAINAGE, AND IRRIGATION CNE COC COE Chinati-Boracho complex, 5 to 20 percent slopes GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE TICK Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes Corazones-Ojinaga complex, 10 to 40 percent slopes TRANSPORTATION Blowout Watercourse CVC Costavar and Volco soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes EEB GAA Espy-Eppenauer complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes Galindo clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded Divided road Clay spot GEF GFF Geefour silty clays complex, 10 to 45 percent slopes Other road SMALL LAKES, PONDS, AND RESERVOIRS Gravelly spot Geefour-Corazones-Ojinaga association, 5 to 45 percent slopes Geefour-Melado complex, 5 to 45 percent slopes GMF Lava spot GSA HOB Gemelo-Straddlebug complex, 1 to 3 percent slopes ROAD EMBLEMS AND DESIGNATIONS Perennial water Marsh or swamp Holguin very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes Horsetrap-Bofecillos-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes HOD Miscellaneous water Rock outcrop (includes sandstone and shale) KIB LGC LIF Kinco gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes Lingua very gravelly loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes Interstate Flood pool line Saline snot Lingua-Ohtwo complex, 20 to 45 percent slopes MAF Manzanillo and Paisano soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes (F) (12) Federal Sandy spot MBE Manzanillo-Chilicotal-Holquin association, 1 to 30 percent slopes MCA Marfa clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded (2) ( in the second MDE Mariscal-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes Martillo and Butcherknife soils, 0 to 3 percent slopes MISCELLANEOUS WATER FEATURES Severely erode spot MOA MPB Melado-Pantera complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes 1283 County, farm or ranch Spring Slide or slip MUB MZA Murray-Marfa-Boracho association, 1 to 5 percent slopes Musquiz clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes RAILROAD Sodic spot NLA Nillo silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded Nolam and Paisano soils, 1 to 3 percent slopes Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes NPB POWER TRANSMISSION LINE Spoil area PAC PIPELINE $\dashv$ $\vdash$ $\vdash$ $\vdash$ $\vdash$ Stony spot PAD PIB Paisano very gravelly fine sandy loam, 5 to 16 percent slopes Paisano-Musgrave association, 1 to 5 percent slopes Pantak and Lingua soils, 1 to 16 percent slopes FENCE Very stony spot PKD PKE PTA Pantak and Lingua soils, and Rock outcrop, 10 to 30 percent slopes LEVEES Wet spot Phantom clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded 11111111111111111111 PZB Phantom-Musquiz complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes Without Roads Quadria, Nolam, and Musgrave soils, 0 to 30 percent slopes Redford and Corazones soils, 10 to 30 percent slopes QBE RCE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* With Road RCG Redford and Corazones soils, 30 to 70 percent slopes RED REE Redlight and Terlingua soils and Rock outcrop, 5 to 35 percent slopes With railroad ...... Reduff, Scotal, and Holquin soils, 1 to 30 percent slopes RIA RMB Riverwash and Pantera soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded Single side slope ..... Rockhouse, flooded-Medley complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes Sanmoss-Medlev complex, 1 to 5 percent slopes SCB DAMS SDC Sauceda and Boludo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes Sauceda-Decoty complex, 1 to 20 percent slopes Scotal and Holquin soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes SEE SHC SHE SIG SRA Scotal-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes Medium or small Scotal-Ohtwo-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes Straddlebug silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes LANDFORM FEATURES STE Strawhouse-Stillwell complex, 1 to 30 percent slopes Studybutte very gravelly sandy clay loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 10 to 30 percent slopes SUD SUE Prominent hill or peak SUG TEA Studybutte-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes 0 Soil sample site Tenneco-Bodecker complex.0 to 3 percent slopes, flooded TRE Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 3 to 30 percent slopes TRG VAA Terlingua-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 70 percent slopes Verhalen silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded

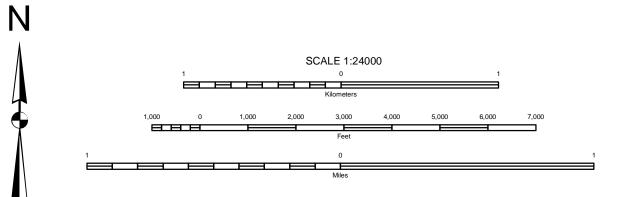
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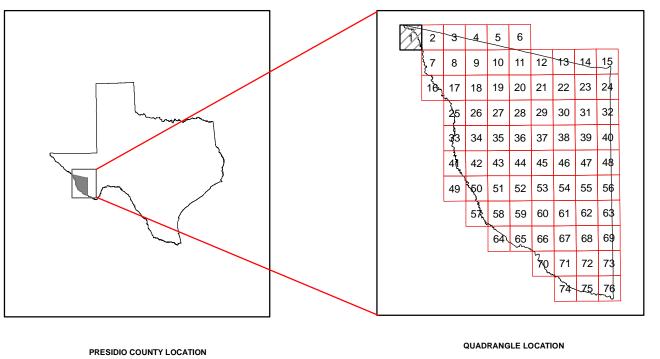
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Vicente, Lomapelona, and Castolon soils, 0 to 1 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

Volco and Pardo soils, 1 to 8 percent slopes







BENNETT RANCH, TEXAS

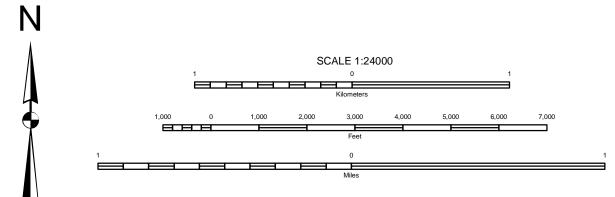
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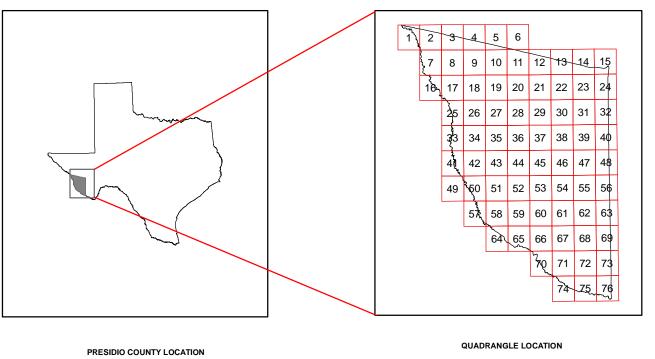
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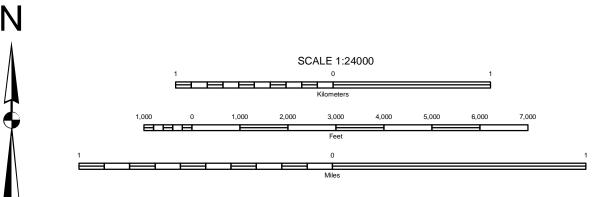


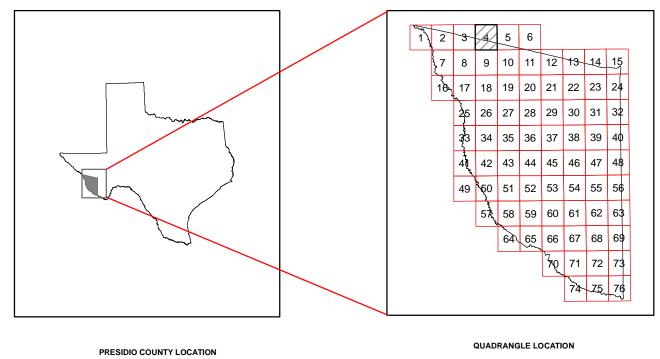




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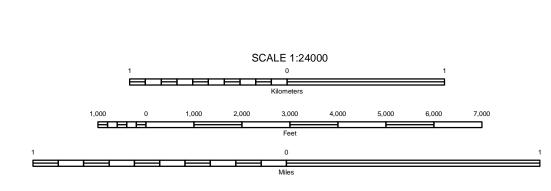


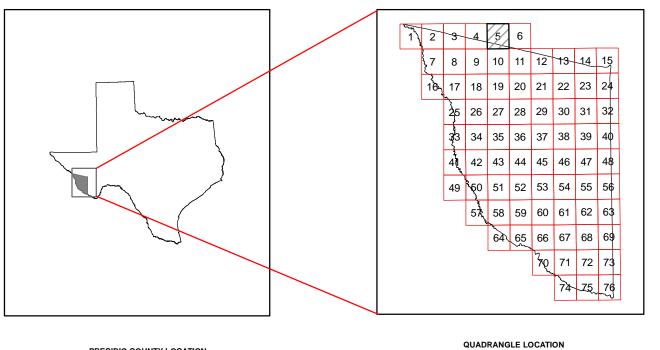


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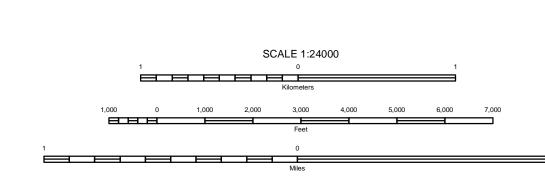
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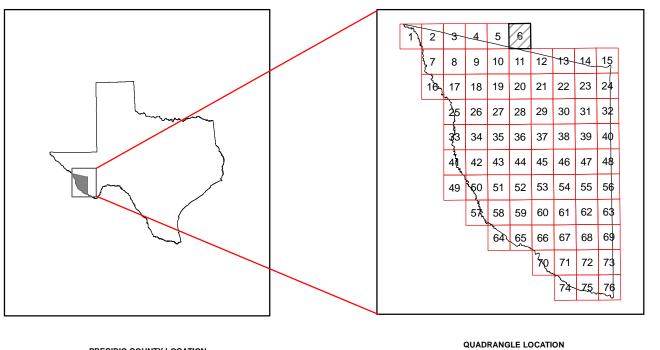
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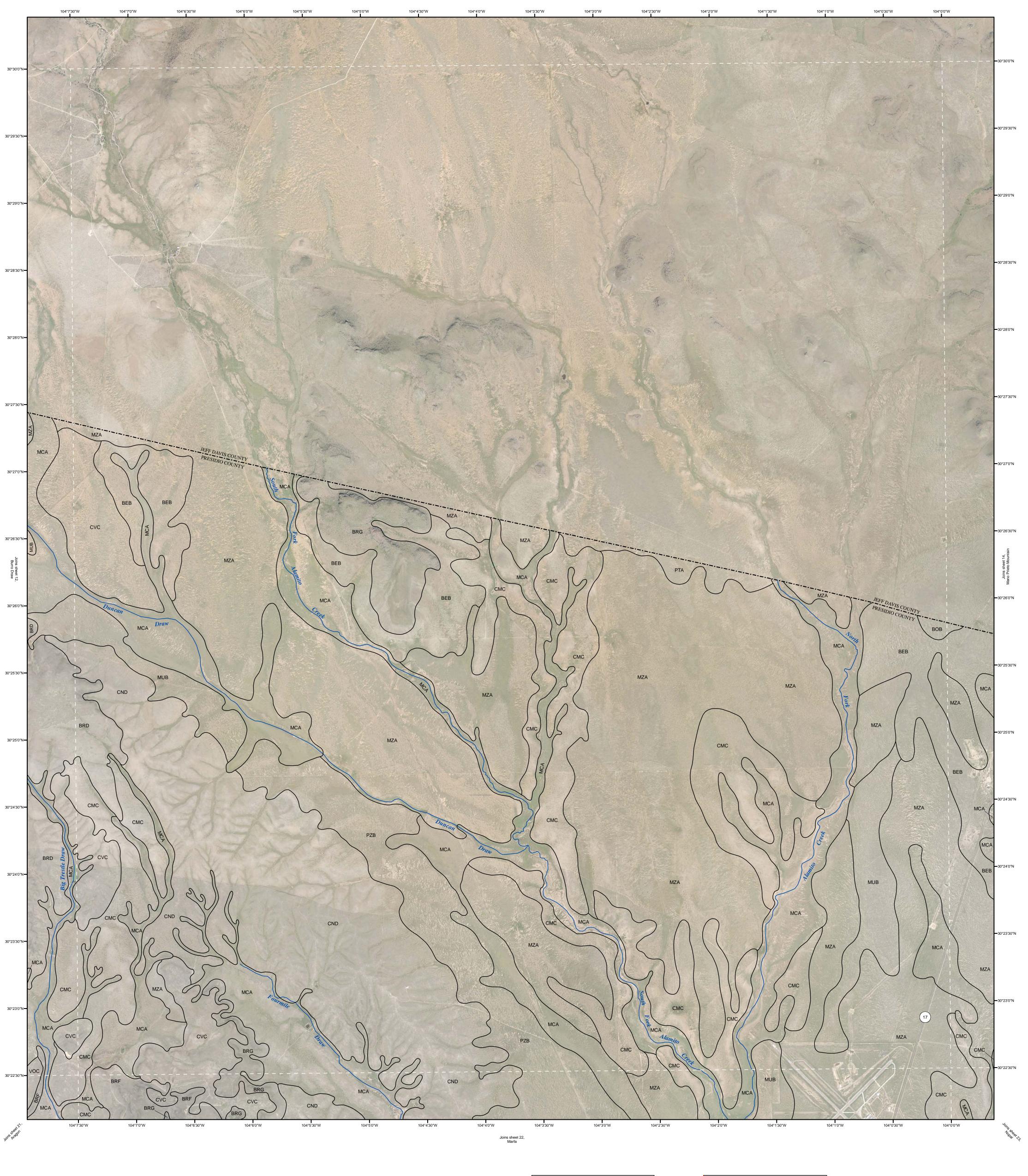
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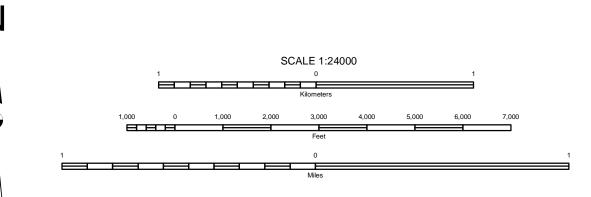
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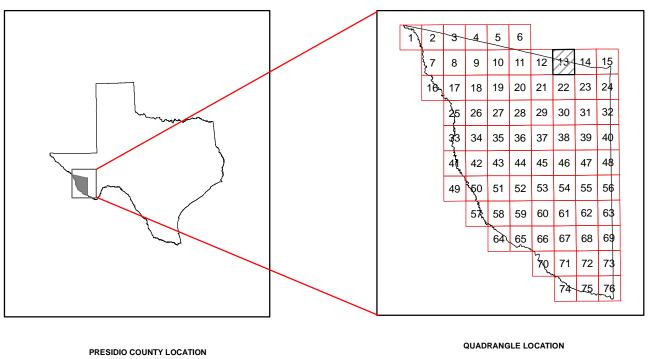
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION





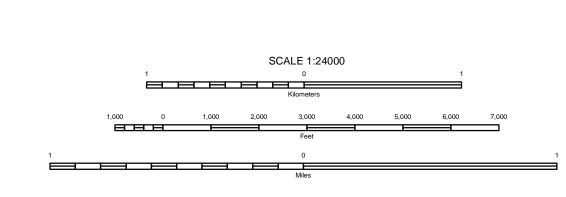


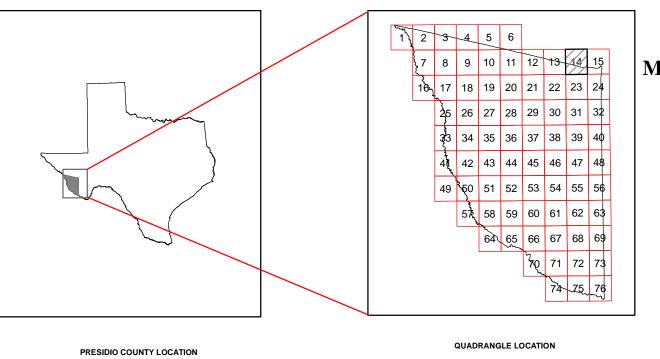
SMITH HILLS, TEXAS

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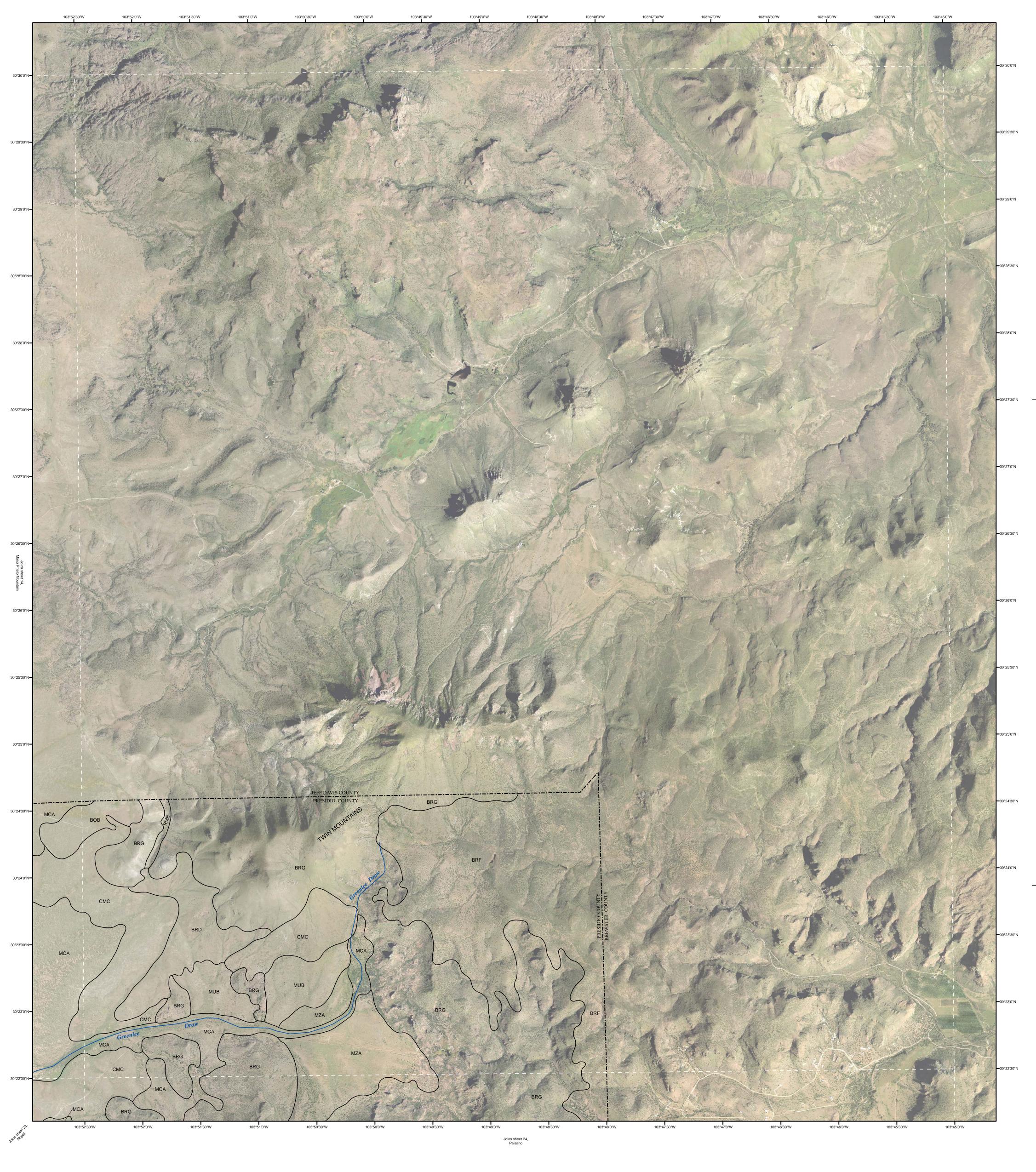
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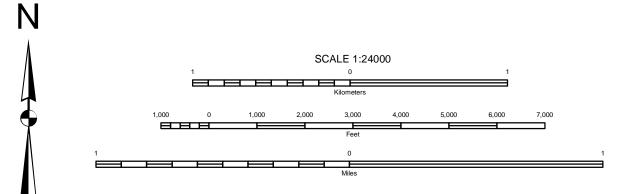


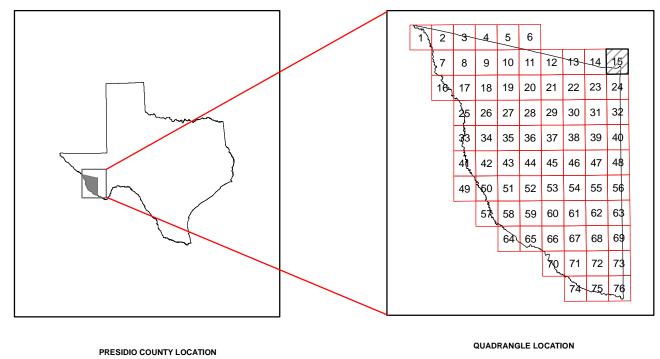




MANO PRIETO MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES







MITRE PEAK, TEXAS

7.5 MINUTE SERIES

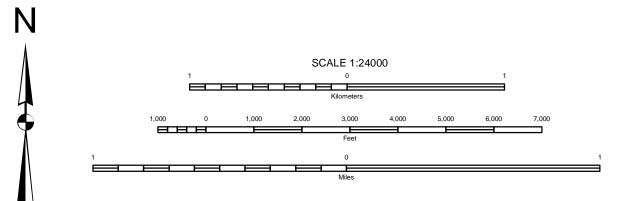
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104°52'0"W

104°51'30"W

104°52'30"W



104°50'0"W

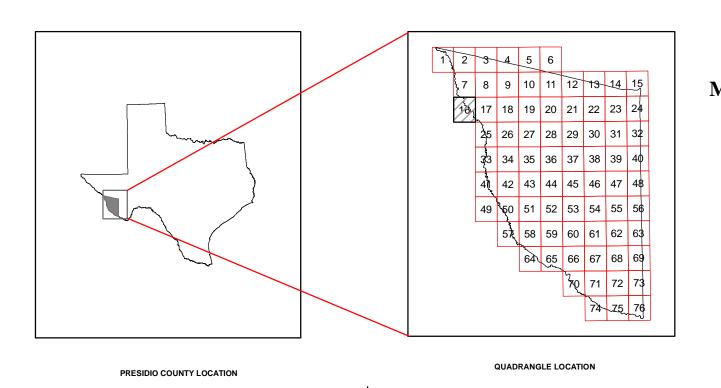
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104°47'30"W

104°46'30"W

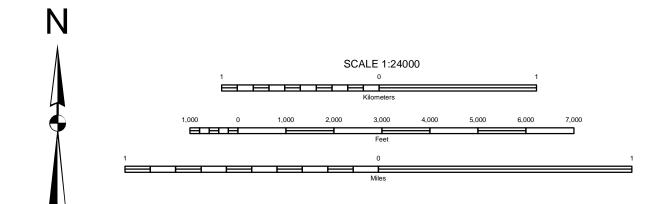
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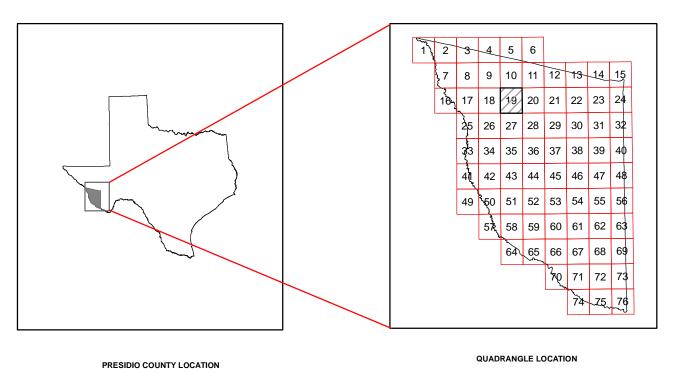
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104°45'30"W







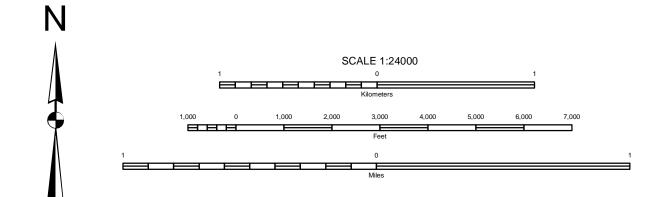
RYAN SW, TEXAS

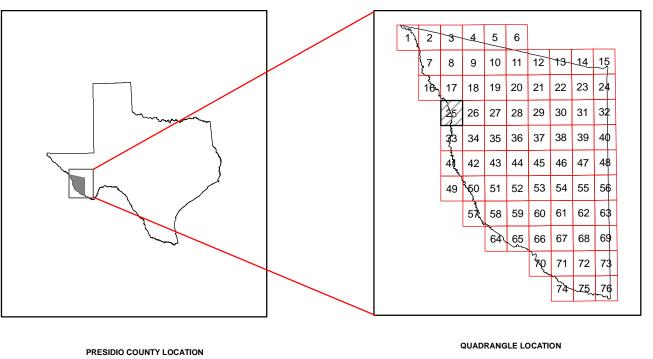
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CANDELARIA, TEXAS
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104°45'0"W

30°7'30"N•

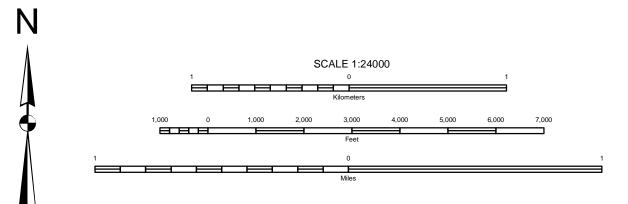
30°7'0"N•

30°6'30"N•

30°6'0"N•

30°5'30"N

30°1'30"N•



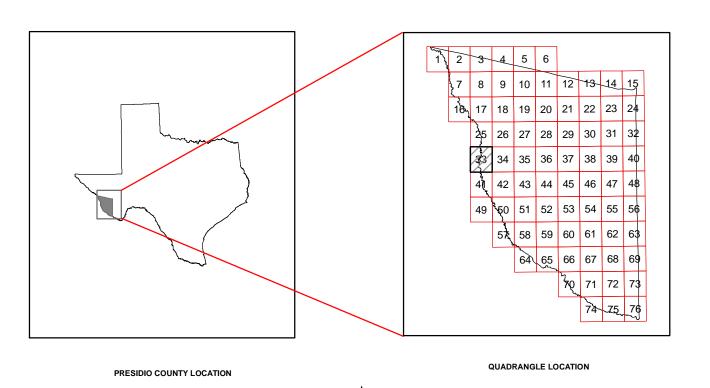
104°42'30"W

104°41'30"W

Joins sheet 41, Las Conchas

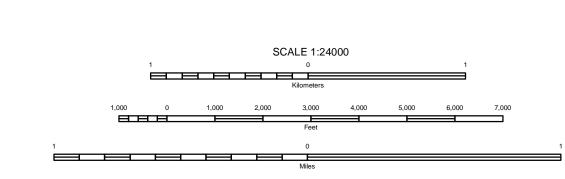
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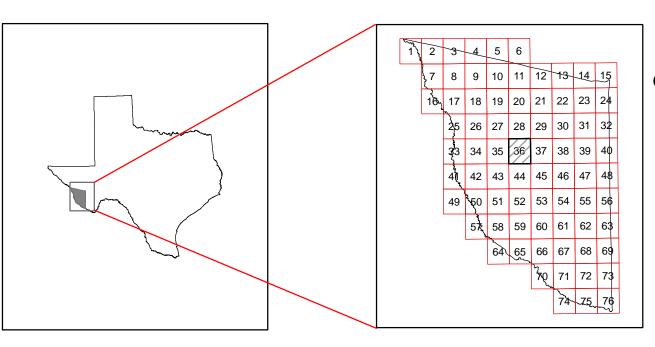
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PUEBLO NUEVO, TEXAS

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PRESIDIO COUNTY LOCATION

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

104°44'30"W

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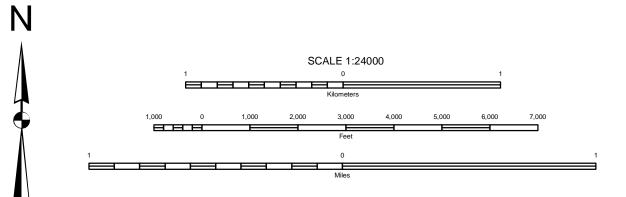
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104°45'0"W

29°52'30"N-

29°59'30"N=

29°58'30"N=



104°42'30"W

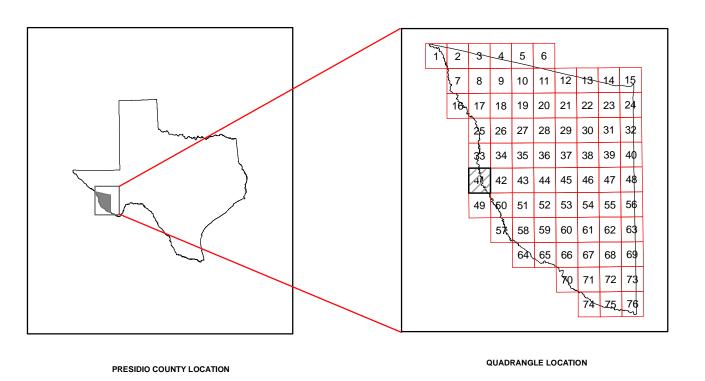
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104°40'30"W

104°43'0"W



104°39'30"W

104°39'0"W

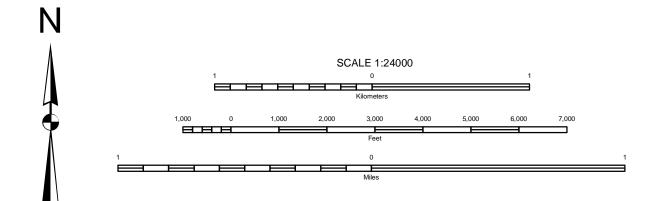
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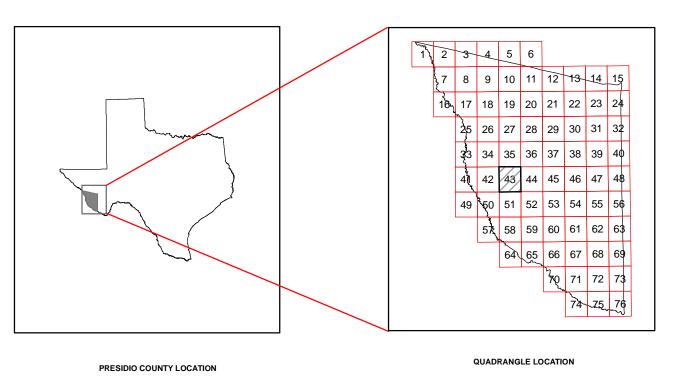
LAS CONCHAS, TEXAS

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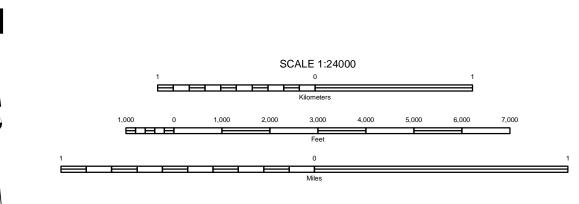


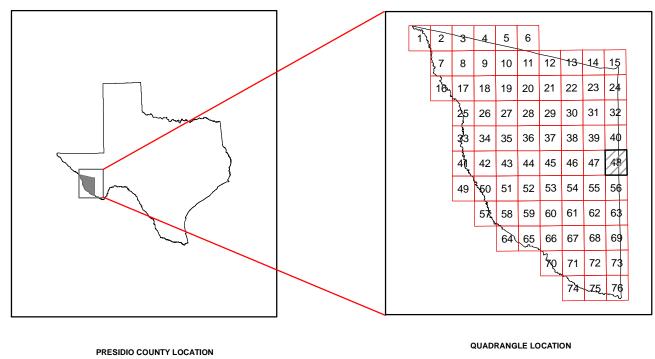




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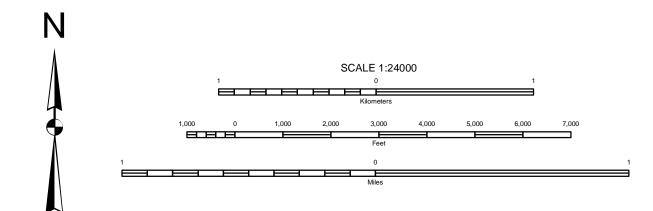
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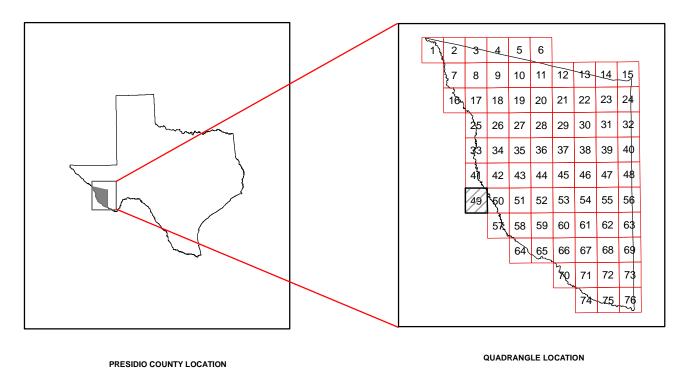




PARADISE DRAW, TEXAS

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VADO DE PIEDRA, TEXAS

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